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The "insurgents" refused to attend the caucus on the ground that Senator-elect Lewis of St. Clairsville, selected by the caucus for president pro tem and majority floor leader, was controlled by Commerce Director Ed Schorr and other members of "The Cooper crowd."

Current opinion about the capitol corridors today prior to the committee meetings was that the strife that split the G. O. P. caucus session recently was "blown over" and that the meetings would be run off as per schedule without even as much as a ripple of dissension.

Emmons is a member of the committee on committees. Anderson and Johnson are members of the patronage committee. Other committeemen are:

Patronage — L. L. Marshall, Cleveland; William A. Clark, Urbana; John A. Lloyd, Portsmouth, and Laurence Norton, Cleveland. Committee on committees—Lewis, Milton J. Scott, Chillicothe; Roy J. Gillen, Wellston; Robert L. Rohe, Tiffin; Joseph N. Ackerman, Cleveland, and W. W. Farnsworth, Waterville.

WOMAN FLYER HURT SEVERELY IN CRASH

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 16.—Suffering from a fractured skull received when her airplane crashed Claire Fahy, widely known aviatrix today was in a critical condition here, according to a Los Angeles specfalist who was rushed here by airplane to care for her.

Miss Fahy's plane crashed from an altitude of fifty feet yesterday when she was taking off for Los Angeles. A stalled motor was blamed for the mishap.

YOUTH WITH PISTOL HOLDS UP PHARMACY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Displaying a .45 automatic pistol, a youthful robber today held up the Miles Ave. pharmacy here, and escaped with $125 from the store cash register and $74 from the cash box of the postoffice substation in the store.

Julius J. Miller, proprietor, who was alone in the store at the time, was compelled to hold his hands in the air while the robber gathered up the loot and escaped.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE CAUSE OF ARRESTS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—"The bootleggers themselves are responsible for increased numbers of arrests of dry law violators around holidays," W. V. Aldrich, deputy state prohibition commissioner, declared today.

"We are making no particular plans for curbing the use of and traffic in, intoxicating liquors during the Yuletide season," Aldrich said. "It isn't necessary. The bootleggers will make 'business' for us.

"The bootleggers, apparently, become bolder in holiday seasons. They are more active and, seemingly, take more chances of being caught than at other times. Naturally, as a result, we make more arrests and confiscate more stills and liquor during a holiday season.

"During the Christmas season we will continue moving along the even tenor of our ways. We will cooperate with police officials and other local law enforcement officers, whenever called upon ,in making raids and arrests or otherwise seeking to curb illegal traffic in intoxicating liquor."

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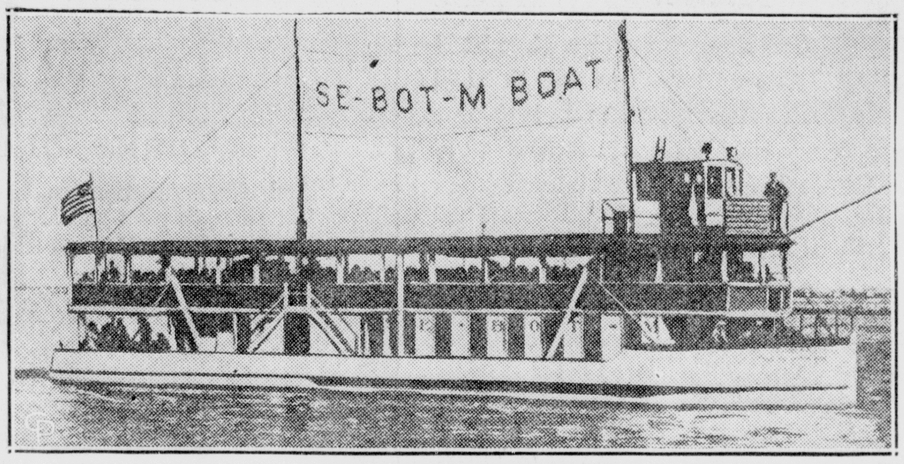
STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—With one youth dead and two others ill from the effects of drinking poisonous liquor, Jefferson County authorities, under the direction of Coroner Arch Bell today sought to locate the source of the poisonous moonshine.

The youth whose death was blamed on the liquor was John Stanski, 18. Frank Jubic, 10, and John Kaleski, 10, were reported to be recovering from the effect of drinking the whiskey which they found on a hillside near Ramsey.

GAS COMPANY EXPANDS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The state public utilities commission today received a joint application for an order authorizing the Malta McConnellsville Gas Co. to sell its properties to the Ohio Fuel Gas Company for $200,000.

BOAT ON WHICH EXCURSIONISTS DIED



This is the glass-bottom boat Eureka II, which exploded and sank off Bug light, fifteen miles south of Miami. The craft, was returning from a trip through the marine gardens of the Florida Keys. The first official checkup, after private yachts had brought scores to safety, showed three known dead and seven missing. The hulk lies in ten feet of water.



One of the outstanding heroes of the disaster of the Eureka ... glass-bottomed excursion boat, which exploded and sank off Miami, Fla., is Lorenz Neuhoff, son of the president of a manufacturing company of Atlanta. Neuhoff is shown here with his wife and child whom he saved, among several others as the ship sank.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERS DEFEATED OVER RELIEF BILL

House Refuses To Slash Measure And Pass It At Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Republican leaders of the house today analyzed their first defeat by the house membership, in an effort to carry out the policy of President Hoover's administration, and the immediate future of the $60,000,000 drought-relief bill was clouded in uncertainty.

Apparently suffering from the same restlessness of spirit that marked deliberations in the senate, the house declined to slash the $60,000,000 bill to $30,000,000 and pass it under suspension of rules as demanded by Republican leaders.

While Speaker Longworth of Ohio, and Rep. Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, commanded a majority of 250 to 149, they were unable to obtain the two-thirds vote necessary to carry out their plan.

The action threw the $60,000,000 bill, to loan federal funds to farmers to buy food, feed and seed for next year's crop, back into the house agriculture committee for a hearing.

While the house leadership stood for a $30,000,000 bill, which also was supported by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, their greatest fight was waged against permitting the money to be used to buy food. This, they hold, establishes a precedent for appropriating money to buy food in cities.

Republican Leader Tilson appeared angered by the almost solid Democratic stand against his plan, while Rep. Garner of Texas, Democratic leader, declared it marked the end of "gag rule" in the house.

Under the form the bill was brought before the house, it could not be amended. This, the Democrats contended, was "gag rule." They demanded consideration under ordinary rules, permitting amendments.

SAFETY MEASURES BEFORE COUNCIL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Proposal for stricter regulation of traffic laws and "strong-arm" policies on the part of police officials in enforcing the laws to curb the steadily increasing loss of life and property from traffic mishaps was before Columbus city council today.

The proposal was urged by Councilman Frank C. Karns, chairman of the safety committee of the council, who declared that "this terrible destruction of life and property must be stopped."

STATE OFFICIALS "PASS BUCK" ON QUESTION OF VOTE RECHECK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The delicate question of whether or not a recheck should be asked of the votes cast in sixty-seven counties in the lieutenant gubernatorial race today was back in the hands of Clarence J. Brown, secretary of state.

For weeks the matter was juggled back and forth between state officials while the state remained at a loss as to who to call its next "second in command."

Finally the question of whether a vote recheck would be entirely proper was shoved over to Attorney General Gilbert Bettman, who, in turn, handed it back to the secretary of state yesterday after due consideration, and with the decision that a recheck rests solely upon "sound discretion" of Mr. Brown.

In view of the extreme closeness of the vote in the race for lieutenant governor and, also, in view of errors which were found in the recent recheck made by twenty-one counties, the attorney general held that there would be no abuse of discretion if the secretary of state decided to make a recheck in the remaining sixty-seven counties.

Upon the completion of the recheck in the twenty-one counties, former Lieut. Gov. William G. Pickrel, of Dayton, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, led Lieut. Gov. John T. Brown, Republican, of Mechanicsburg, by about 200 votes.

Brown then asked the lieutenant governor to make a recheck in the other sixty-seven counties. Pickrel protested, claiming that the secretary of state was not authorized to make such a recheck. Secretary Brown asked Bettman to rule on the question.

Pickrel then filed suit in the Ohio supreme court asking for a writ of mandamus compelling the secretary of state to announce the result of the contest for lieutenant governor and to issue to Pickrel his certificate of election.

Bettman announced that, as a result of Pickrel's suit, he would hold up his ruling pending disposition of the suit. A few days ago, however, announcement was made that, instead of holding an early hearing, the supreme court would not hear the case until sometime next month. Report was prevalent in statehouse circles that Pickrel had decided to "drop the case." Bettman then announced that he would issue his ruling at once.

EX-PREMIER FACES CRISIS

Change In Poincare's Condition Expected

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The crisis in the condition of Raymond Poincare, former premier and wartime president stricken suddenly ill, may be expected within two or three days, it was learned today.

In leaving M. Poincare's residence after an all-night vigil, the attending physician, Dr. Louis Boidin, said:

"There has been no change in the patient's condition overnight, and I do not expect any before two or three days."

Although the exact nature of the 70-year-old stateman's illness was not made known, it was generally understood it consisted largely of an irregularity of blood circulation, from which the political leader has suffered at times since an operation a year ago.

It was believed that M. Poincare's illness was the direct result of heavy labours in connection with the recent crisis in the government, when the senate forced Andre Tardieu and his cabinet to resign.

DIRECTOR SUED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Alleging breach of contract, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, actor and son of the famous opera singer, today was suing Edwin Carewe, film director, for $11,000. He charged that Carewe hired him at a salary of $500 a week to appear in English and German versions of a motion picture, but that he was never called upon to perform the services as provided by the contract.

EX-SHERIFF DIES

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 16.—Joseph W. Parks, former sheriff of Seneca County, was dead at his home here today from cerebral hemorrhage.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Treasury balance Dec. 13: $37,950,694.79. Expenditures: $8,641,366.65. Customs receipts: $15,839,586.63.

SISTER DEMANDS PROBE INTO FATAL SHOOTING IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.— An official probe into the death of Charles Gaffney, 57, by sheriff's deputies, was demanded today of Franklin County authorities by Mrs. Frank Shields, sister of the slain man.

Mrs. Shields said she would secure an attorney to determine whether the officers had a right to kill her brother.

Coroner Joseph A. Murphy, of Franklin County, issued a verdict of "justifiable homicide" today in the death of Gaffney, who was shot and killed at his home here during a gun battle with three deputy sherffs.

The shooting followed complaints by neighbors living near Gaffney's home that the slain man was threatening them with a shotgun. Deputies Timothy Donovan, Orlando Everett, and Benjamin Callahan were sent to the scene by Sheriff Harry T. Paul.

When the officers arrived at Gaffney's home, the man slammed the door, ran through the house and out the rear door. Ambushing himself along the side of the house, he began firing at the deputies, they said. The officers returned the fire, one of the bullets piercing Gaffney's lung and killing him instantly.

None of the officers was wounded. They said they found $275 in cash sewed in Gaffney's shirt. Gaffney lived alone and was unmarried.

CLAIM REBELS HAVE UPPER HAND THOUGH CLAIMS ARE DENIED

Premier Tells King That Quiet Again Prevails

LONDON, Dec. 16.—King Alfonso of Spain today received Premier Berenguer and most of his cabinet in audience at the royal palace in Madrid to obtain first hand information of recent events, it was stated in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid.

Premier Berenguer, the dispatch declared, told the king that calm prevails everywhere throughout the country as a result of martial law.

A later Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Barcelona reported that the situation there had become quiet and that transportation had returned to normal. An earlier Exchange dispatch, filed to London from Barcelona by way of Paris, indicated the situation was extremely menacing and stated the local police had been reinforced by 6,000 civil guards to maintain order.

Despite optimistic official statements from Madrid, reports reaching here today from other sources indicated that Spain's revolutionary troubles were far from ended.

Reports of mutinies, revolts and strikes in all parts of Spain flooding in from various sources, the Exchange Telegraph Company stated. Indications were that the subversive movement which was quelled in Madrid yesterday was synchronized throughout the nation, and that large numbers of revolutionary sympathizers were involved.

Retention of a vigorous censorship by the Spanish authorities lent further proof that considerable danger still exists. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declared the insurgents have "gained the upper hand" and that King Alfonso has made all preparations to leave Madrid on an instant's notice.

It was learned on reliable authority here that Alfonso has been prepared for some time to quit Spain if conditions continued to develop unfavorably. While not extremely wealthy, the king is understood to have made adequate provisions to care for his family in a foreign land in the event that the tide of Republican sentiment should enforce his abdication.

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These reports alleged that King Alfonso was leaving Madrid today as a precautionary measure.

Conflicting information received here hinted that serious disturbances were afoot in Spain, despite Premier Berenguer's claim that quiet and order had been restored.

Gibralter dispatches estimated that some 3,000 Legionnaires already had been imported to Spain to quell outbreaks.

MARY BARTHELMESS AWARDED TO MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seven-year-old Mary Hay Barthelmess will spend Christmas with her mother, Mary Hay, in New York instead of with Richard Barthelmess, screen star, in Hollywood

The arbiter who decided the matter was Dr. S. Parker Cadman, preacher. He acted as judge at the request of the parents

Dr. Cadman decided May Hay shall have her daughter until July. The child will be with Barthelmess until the end of August, when she will be returned to her mother for another six months to make up for extra time that Barthelmess had her.

Mary Hay is now the wife of David Bath, New York newspaperman. Barthelmess in 1928 married Mrs. Jessica Sergeant, divorced wife of Stewart Sergeant, New York broker.

PLAN FIRE SERVICE FOR MALIBU BEACH

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 16. —Steps were being taken today to provide more adequate fire-fighting service for Malibu Beach following the disastrous fire which gutted fourteen homes, many of them belonging to prominent motion picture players, and inflicting losses estimated at approximately $1,000,000.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. One theory was that the blaze was started when a high wind blew electric wires together and caused a short circuit. The fire might have been started, it was pointed out by others, by the explosion of a mineral gas container used for cooking in several of the homes.

CLARA BOW SUBMITS TO MINOR SURGERY

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 16.—Clara Bow was recovering today at her home here following an operation for the removal of a small fragment of floating cartilage from her jaw.

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Four of the five senators who "bolted" the Republican caucus are members of these two committees in session today. They are: Senators-elect C. J. Anderson of Shelby, Walter G. Nickels of New Philadelphia; Nils J. Johnson of Youngstown, and V. D. Emmons of Akron. The fifth "insurgent" is, or was,as the case may be, Frank E. Whittemore of Akron.

The "insurgents" refused to attend the caucus on the ground that Senator-elect Lewis of St. Clairsville, selected by the caucus for president pro tem and majority floor leader, was controlled by Commerce Director Ed Schorr and other members of "The Cooper crowd."

Current opinion about the capitol corridors today prior to the committee meetings was that the strife that split the G. O. P. caucus session recently was "blown over" and that the meetings would be run off as per schedule without even as much as a ripple of dissension.

Emmons is a member of the committee on committees, Anderson and Johnson are members of the patronage committee. Other committeemen are:

Patronage — L. L. Marshall, Cleveland; William A. Clark, Urbana; John A. Lloyd, Portsmouth, and Laurence Norton, Cleveland. Committee on committees—Lewis, Milton J. Scott, Chillicothe; Roy J. Gillen, Wellston; Robert L. Rohe, Tiffin; Joseph N. Ackerman, Cleveland, and W. W. Farnsworth, Waterville.

WOMAN FLYER HURT SEVERELY IN CRASH

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 16.—Suffering from a fractured skull received when her airplane crashed Claire Fahy, widely known aviatrix today was in a critical condition here, according to a Los Angeles specfalist who was rushed here by airplane to care for her.

Miss Fahy's plane crashed from an altitude of fifty feet yesterday when she was taking off for Los Angeles. A stalled motor was blamed for the mishap.

YOUTH WITH PISTOL HOLDS UP PHARMACY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Displaying a .45 automatic pistol, a youthful robber today held up the Miles Ave. pharmacy here, and escaped with $125 from the store cash register and $74 from the cash box of the postoffice substation in the store.

Julius J. Miller, proprietor, who was alone in the store at the time, was compelled to hold his hands in the air while the robber gathered up the loot and escaped.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE CAUSE OF ARRESTS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—"The bootleggers themselves are responsible for increased numbers of arrests of dry law violators around holidays," W. V. Aldrich, deputy state prohibition commissioner, declared today.

"We are making no particular plans for curbing the use of ,and traffic in, intoxicating liquors during the Yuletide season," Aldrich said. "It isn't necessary. The bootleggers will make 'business' for us.

"The bootleggers, apparently, become bolder in holiday seasons. They are more active and, seemingly, take more chances of being caught than at other times. Naturally, as a result, we make more arrests and confiscate more stills and liquor during a holiday season.

"During the Christmas season we will continue moving along the even tenor of our ways. We will cooperate with police officials and other local law enforcement officers, whenever called upon in making raids and arrests or otherwise seeking to curb illegal traffic in intoxicating liquor."

YOUTH DIES FROM POISONED LIQUOR

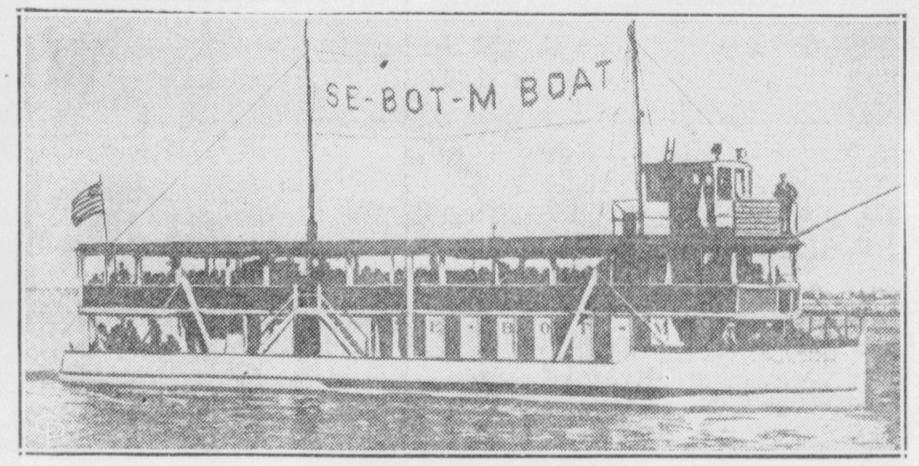
STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 16.—With one youth dead and two others ill from the effects of drinking poisonous liquor, Jefferson County authorities, under the direction of Coroner Arch Bell today sought to locate the source of the poisonous moonshine.

The youth whose death was blamed on the liquor was John Stanski, 18. Frank Jubic, 10, and John Kaleski, 10, were reported to be recovering from the effect of drinking the whiskey which they found on a hillside near Ramsey.

GAS COMPANY EXPANDS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The state public utilities commission today received a joint application for an order authorizing the Malta McConnellsville Gas Co. to sell its properties to the Ohio Fuel Gas Company for $200,000.

BOAT ON WHICH EXCURSIONISTS DIED



This is the glass-bottom boat Eureka II, which exploded and sank off Bug light, fifteen miles south of Miami. The craft, was returning from a trip through the marine gardens of the Florida Keys. The first official checkup, after private yachts had brought scores to safety, showed three known dead and seven missing. The hulk lies in ten feet of water.

REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADERS DEFEATED OVER RELIEF BILL

House Refuses To Slash Measure And Pass It At Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Republican leaders of the house today analyzed their first defeat by the house membership, in an effort to carry out the policy of President Hoover's administration, and the immediate future of the $60,000,000 drought-relief bill was clouded in uncertainty.

Apparently suffering from the same restlessness of spirit that marked deliberations in the senate, the house declined to slash the $60,000,000 bill to $30,000,000 and pass it under suspension of rules as demanded by Republican leaders.

While Speaker Longworth of Ohio, and Rep. Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader, commanded a majority of 250 to 149, they were unable to obtain the two-thirds vote necessary to carry out their plan.

The action threw the $60,000,000 bill, to loan federal funds to farmers to buy food, feed and seed for next year's crop, back into the house agriculture committee for a hearing.

While the house leadership stood for a $30,000,000 bill, which also was supported by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, their greatest fight was waged against permitting the money to be used to buy food. This, they hold, establishes a precedent for appropriating money to buy food in cities.

Republican Leader Tilson appeared angered by the almost solid Democratic stand against his plan, while Rep. Garner of Texas, Democratic leader, declared it marked the end of "gag rule" in the house.

Under the form the bill was brought before the house, it could not be amended. This, the Democrats contended, was "gag rule." They demanded consideration under ordinary rules, permitting amendments.

SAFETY MEASURES BEFORE COUNCIL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—Proposal for stricter regulation of traffic laws and "strong-arm" policies on the part of police officials in enforcing the laws to curb the steadily increasing loss of life and property from traffic mishaps was before Columbus city council today.

The proposal was urged by Councilman Frank C. Karns, chairman of the safety committee of the council, who declared that "this terrible destruction of life and property must be stopped."



One of the outstanding heroes of the disaster of the Eureka ... glass-bottomed excursion boat, which exploded and sank off Miami, Fla., is Lorenz Neuhoff, son of the president of a manufacturing company of Atlanta. Neuhoff is shown here with his wife and child whom he saved, among several others as the ship sank.

STATE OFFICIALS "PASS BUCK" ON QUESTION OF VOTE RECHECK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The delicate question of whether or not a recheck should be asked of the votes cast in sixty-seven counties in the lieutenant gubernatorial race today was back in the hands of Clarence J. Brown, secretary of state.

For weeks the matter was juggled back and forth between state officials while the state remained at a loss as to who to call its next "second in command."

Finally the question of whether a vote recheck would be entirely proper was shoved over to Attorney General Gilbert Bettman, who, in turn, handed it back to the secretary of state yesterday after due consideration, and with the decision that a recheck rests solely upon "sound discretion" of Mr. Brown.

In view of the extreme closeness of the vote in the race for lieutenant governor and, also, in view of errors which were found in the recent recheck made by twenty-one counties, the attorney general held that there would be no abuse of discretion if the secretary of state decided to make a recheck in the remaining sixty-seven counties.

Upon the completion of the recheck in the twenty-one counties, former Lieut. Gov. William G. Pickrel, of Dayton, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, led Lieut. Gov. John T. Brown, Republican, of Mechanicsburg, by about 200 votes.

Brown then asked the lieutenant governor to make a recheck in the other sixty-seven counties. Pickrel protested, claiming that the secretary of state was not authorized to make such a recheck. Secretary Brown asked Bettman to rule on the question.

Pickrel then filed suit in the Ohio supreme court asking for a writ of mandamus compelling the secretary of state to announce the result of the contest for lieutenant governor and to issue to Pickrel his certificate of election.

Bettman announced that, as a result of Pickrel's suit, he would hold up his ruling pending disposition of the suit. A few days ago, however, announcement was made that, instead of holding an early hearing, the supreme court would not hear the case until sometime next month. Report was prevalent in statehouse circles that Pickrel had decided to "drop the case." Bettman then announced that he would issue his ruling at once.

EX-PREMIER FACES CRISIS

Change In Poincare's Condition Expected

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The crisis in the condition of Raymond Poincare, former premier and wartime president stricken suddenly ill, may be expected within two or three days, it was learned today.

In leaving M. Poincare's residence after an all-night vigil, the attending physician, Dr. Louis Boidin, said:

"There has been no change in the patient's condition overnight, and I do not expect any before two or three days."

Although the exact nature of the 70-year-old stateman's illness was not made known, it was generally understood it consisted largely of an irregularity of blood circulation, from which the political leader has suffered at times since an operation a year ago.

It was believed that M. Poincare's illness was the direct result of heavy labours in connection with the recent crisis in the government, when the senate forced Andre Tardieu and his cabinet to resign.

DIRECTOR SUED

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 16.—Alleging breach of contract, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, actor and son of the famous opera singer, today was suing Edwin Carewe, film director, for $11,000. He charged that Carewe hired him at a salary of $500 a week to appear in English and German versions of a motion picture, but that he was never called upon to perform the services as provided by the contract.

EX-SHERIFF DIES

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 16.—Joseph W. Parks, former sheriff of Seneca County, was dead at his home here today from cerebral hemorrhage.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Treasury balance Dec. 13: $37,950,694.79. Expenditures: $8,641,366.65. Customs receipts: $15,839,586.63.

CLARA BOW SUBMITS TO MINOR SURGERY

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 16.—Clara Bow was recovering today at her home here following an operation for the removal of a small fragment of floating cartilage from her jaw.

The operation was not a serious one, said Dr. Wesley Hommel, the attending surgeon. Dr. Hommel said it would not prevent the motion picture star from starting work on her next picture on scheduled time.

SISTER DEMANDS PROBE INTO FATAL SHOOTING IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.— An official probe into the death of Charles Gaffney, 57, by sheriff's deputies, was demanded today of Franklin County authorities by Mrs. Frank Shields, sister of the slain man.

Mrs. Shields said she would secure an attorney to determine whether the offfcers had a right to kill her brother.

Coroner Joseph A. Murphy, of Franklin County, issued a verdict of "justifiable homicide" today in the death of Gaffney, who was shot and killed at his home here during a gun battle with three deputy sherfffs.

The shooting followed complaints by neighbors living near Gaffney's home that the slain man was threatening them with a shotgun. Deputies Timothy Donovan, Orlando Everett, and Benjamin Callahan were sent to the scene by Sheriff Harry T. Paul.

When the offfcers arrived at Gaffney's home, the man slammed the door, ran through the house and out the rear door. Ambushing himself along the side of the house, he began firing at the deputies, they said. The officers returned the fire, one of the bullets piercing Gaffney's lung and killing him instantly.

None of the officers was wounded. They said they found $275 in cash sewed in Gaffney's shirt. Gaffney lived alone and was unmarried.

CLAIM REBELS HAVE UPPER HAND THOUGH CLAIMS ARE DENIED

Premier Tells King That Quiet Again Prevails

LONDON, Dec. 16.—King Alfonso of Spain today received Premier Berenguer and most of his cabinet in audience at the royal palace in Madrid to obtain first hand information of recent events, it was stated in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid.

Premier Berenguer, the dispatch declared, told the king that calm prevails everywhere throughout the country as a result of martial law.

A later Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Barcelona reported that the situation there had become quiet and that transportation had returned to normal. An earlier Exchange dispatch, filed to London from Barcelona by way of Paris, indicated the situation was extremely menacing and stated the local police had been reinforced by 6,000 civil guards to maintain order.

Despite optimistic official statements from Madrid, reports reaching here today from other sources indicated that Spain's revolutionary troubles were far from ended.

Reports of mutinies, revolts and strikes in all parts of Spain flooding in from various sources, the Exchange Telegraph Company stated. Indications were that the subversive movement which was quelled in Madrid yesterday was synchronized throughout the nation, and that large numbers of revolutionary sympathizers were involved.

Retention of a vigorous censorship by the Spanish authorities lent further proof that considerable danger still exists. The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail declared the insurgents have "gained the upper hand" and that King Alfonso has made all preparations to leave Madrid on an instant's notice.

It was learned on reliable authority here that Alfonso has been prepared for some time to quit Spain if conditions continued to develop unfavorably. While not extremely wealthy, the king is understood to have made adequate provisions to care for his family in a foreign land in the event that the tide of Republican sentiment should enforce his abdication.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The London Daily Mail in printing information "from official quarters" in Paris asserted today that insurrectionists in Spain were gaining the upper hand, contrary reports notwithstanding.

These reports alleged that King Alfonso was leaving Madrid today as a precautionary measure.

Conflicting information received here hinted that serious disturbances were afoot in Spain, despite Premier Berenguer's claim that quiet and order had been restored.

Gibralter dispatches estimated that some 3,000 Legionnaires already had been imported to Spain to quell outbreaks.

MARY BARTHELMESS AWARDED TO MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Seven-year-old Mary Hay Barthelmess will spend Christmas with her mother, Mary Hay, in New York instead of with Richard Barthelmess, screen star, in Hollywood.

The arbiter who decided the matter was Dr. S. Parker Cadman, preacher. He acted as judge at the request of the parents.

Dr. Cadman decided May Hay shall have her daughter until July. The child will be with Barthelmess until the end of August, when she will be returned to her mother for another six months to make up for extra time that Barthelmess had her.

Mary Hay is now the wife of David Bath, New York newspaperman. Barthelmess in 1928 married Mrs. Jessica Sergeant, divorced wife of Stewart Sergeant, New York broker.

PLAN FIRE SERVICE FOR MALIBU BEACH

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 16.—Steps were being taken today to provide more adequate fire-fighting service for Malibu Beach following the disastrous fire which gutted fourteen homes, many of them belonging to prominent motion picture players, and inflicting losses estimated at approximately $1,000,000.

Cause of the fire was not immediately determined. One theory was that the blaze was started when a high wind blew electric wires together and caused a short circuit. The fire might have been started, it was pointed out by others, by the explosion of a mineral gas container used for cooking in several of the homes.

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Handkerchiefs, white and colors ---------- 10c to $1.00
Chiffon Scarfs ---------- $1.95
Hand Bags ---------- $2.95 to $10.00
Linen Towels ---------- 29c to $1.00
Bed Spreads ---------- $1.95 to $12.00
Sheets and Pillow Caases with colored hems -- $4.00
Embroidered Pillow Cases ------- $1.00 to $2.50 pr.
Luncheon Sets ---------- 89c to $18.50
Coffee Tables ---------- $15.00 to $18.00
Waste Paper Baskets ---------- $2.00 to $10.00
Painted Trays ---------- $2.95 to $15.00
Pottery, Cookie Jars ---------- $1.50 up
Book Ends ---------- $1.00 to $8.50
Flower Bowls ---------- $1.50 to $10.00
Magazine Racks ---------- $4.00
Candle Snuffers, brass and silver ---------- $1.50
Handmade Gowns ---------- $1.00
Silk Slips ---------- $1.95 up
Silk Gowns ---------- $2.95 up
Shoes for Mother ---------- $5.00 to $6.95
Bedroom Slippers ---------- $1.95
Blankets, part wool ---------- $2.95 to $3.95
Wool Blankets ---------- $8.95 pr.
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Tiny Things for Tiny Tots

Here are a few suggestions to help bring baby into the circle that gathers round the family Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

Hand-Made Dresses ---------- 75c to $2.00
Sacques and Sweaters ---------- $1.00 to $3.00
Silk Robes ---------- $1.50 to $4.00
Bootees ---------- 29c to $1.00
Hot Water Bottles ---------- $1.00 - $1.50
Knit Caps ---------- 89c
Sweater Suits ---------- $3.50 to $6.95
Blankets ---------- 60c to $4.00
Crib Sets ---------- $2.50

Gifts You Know She Will Appreciate



Lace Neckwear ---- 59c to $3.50
Scarfs, plain and fancy -- $1.95
Hankerchiefs ------ 10c to $1.00
Hand Bags ---------- $1.00 up
Silk and Wool Hose ------- $1.00
Umbrellas ---------- $2.50 up

Silverware—the Ever Cherished Gift

Brass Trays ---------- $3.00 and $3.50
Brass Candelabras ---------- $10.00
Brass Candle Holders ---------- $8.50
Grill Plates. each ---------- $1.50
Sewing Box ---------- $5.00
Flowers ---------- 59c to $2.00
Silk and Wool Underwear ---------- $2.50 - $3.00
Comfy Jackets ---------- $4.50 - $5.50
Outing Gowns ---------- 95c to $1.69
Knit Slips ---------- 85c to $3.00
House Dresses ---------- $1.95 to $5.00
Muslin Gowns, high neck, long sleeves $1 and $1.50
Shoes ---------- $5.00 and $6.95
House Slippers ---------- $1.00 to $3.00
Shawls ---------- $5.00 to $12.00
Hearth Brooms ---------- $1.50
Brooches ---------- 59c to $10.00
Sewing Bouquet ---------- $2.00

Gifts For Her



Silk Hose, Chiffon and Service Weight $1.00 to $3.95
Kid Gloves ------ $2.50 to $6.50
Handkerchiefs, Chiffons ------ 50c to $2.50
Scarfs, Chiffon -- $1.95 to $3.50
Stationery -------- 29c to $2.00
Fancy Jewelry ---------- 59c up
Cigarette Cases ---------- 75c
Vanity Cases ------ 50c to $7.50
Line-a-Day Books ---------- $2.00 and $3.00
Rings ---------- $3.50 up
Combination Vanity and Cigarette Case ----- $2.50
Watch Bracelets ---------- 50c to $1.50
Fancy Garters ---------- 50c
Individual Powder Puffs ---------- $1.25 to $1.75
Rayon Ensemble Sets ---------- $7.95 to $12.50
Crepe De Chine Underwear ---------- $1.95 up
Hand-Madae Pajamas ---------- $1.19 to $3.00
Shoes ---------- $5.00 to $6.95
Gift Luggage
House Slippers ---------- $1.95



Suggestions for Father's Christmas

Ties in plain and fancy patterns ..... 50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs ..... 10c to 50c
Hosiery, per pair ..... 25c to $1.00
Umbrellas ..... $1.50 to $10
Bill Folds, new styles ..... $1.00 to $5.50
Combination Bill Fold Set ..... $2.50 to $5.50
Pajamas, Stripes and Prints ..... $1.89 and $2.00
Night Robes—Muslin ..... $1.00 and $1.50
Outing Night Robes $1.00
Union Suits ..... $1.00 and $1.35
Scarfs ..... 89c to $3.50
Gloves ..... $1.29 to $3.50
Fountain Pens ..... $1.50 to $4.00
Toilet Sets ..... $1.00 to $2.00

Gifts for Him



Ties, Fancy ------- 50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs ------ 10c to 50c
Hosiery ---------- 25c to $1.00
Umbrellas ---------- $2.00 up
Smokers ------- $1.95 to $12.50
Cigarette Boxes -- $1.25 to $5.00
Scarfs ---------- 89c up
Gloves ---------- $1.29 to $3.50
Fountain Pens ---------- $1.50 to $4.00
Fauntain Pen Sets ---------- $5.50 - $7.50
Watch Bracelet ---------- $4.25
Toilet Sets ---------- $1.00 and $2.00
Military Brushes ---------- $3.50 to $5.00
Ash Trays for Chair ---------- $1.25 and $1.50
Fancy Matches, Box ---------- 25c
Hat Brushes ---------- $1.50
Pajamas, Fancy Prints ---------- $1.89 to $2.00

Gifts Little Sister Will Appreciate



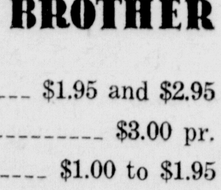
Hose, sport and plain 25c to $1.00
Books ---------- 50c to $1.00
Gloves ---------- 50c to $1.00
Stationery ---------- 25c
Beads ---------- 50c
Pocket Books ----- 50c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs ---------- 15c to 35c box
Sweaters ---------- $1.50 up
Silk Underwear, moderately priced
Dresses, prints ---------- $1.00 up
Jersey and Flannel Dresses ---------- $5.95
Play-school Desk ---------- $16.50



Gifts for Grandpa

Silk and Wool Union Suits $3.75
Heavy Cotton Union Suits ... $1.39 and $1.89
Outing Night Robes . $1.00
Hosiery ..... 50c to $1.00
Ties ..... 50c to $1.50
Bill Folds .. $1.00 to $5.00
Scarves ..... 89c to $3.50
Handkerchiefs .. 10c to 50c
Gloves ..... $1.29 to $3.50
Smokers ..... $1.95 up
Luggage makes a splendid gift.

Gifts for Little Brother



Gloves ---------- 50c to $1.00
Handkerchiefs ----- 10c to 25c
Books ---------- 50c to $1.00
Golf Hose -------- 50c to $1.00
Sweaters, slip-over style ---------- $1.95 and $2.95
Shoes ---------- $3.00 pr.
Wash Suits ---------- $1.00 to $1.95

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Knit Caps	89c
Sweater Suits	$3.50 to $6.95
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FOR GRANDMA

Lace Neckwear	59c to $3.50
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Gifts For Her



FOR BIG SISTER

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Handkerchiefs, Chiffons	50c to $2.50
Scarfs, Chiffon	$1.95 to $3.50
Stationery	29c to $2.00
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Umbrellas	$2.00 up
Smokers	$1.95 to $12.50
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Scarfs	89c up
Gloves	$1.29 to $3.50
Fountain Pens	$1.50 to $4.00
Fauntain Pen Sets	$5.50 - $7.50
Watch Bracelet	$4.25
Toilet Sets	$1.00 and $2.00
Military Brushes	$3.50 to $5.00
Ash Trays for Chair	$1.25 and $1.50
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Silk Underwear, moderately priced	
Dresses, prints	$1.00 up
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Three merit badges in marksmanship were awarded to two Scout leaders and one life Scout. Ernest L. Blackburn and the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold both received badges in marksmanship and cycling while Ellis Henderson of Troop 62 received merit in cycling, marksmanship, and public health. Norman Brown of 62 received a merit badge in woodworking.

Troop 68 of Cedarville had these Scouts advanced to second class: Lawrence Williamson, John Waddle, Justin Hartman, Clark Post, Wendell Marshall, Wendall Murphy, James Anderson, Pierre McCarkel, and Joseph West. Scoutfaster A. H. Creswell and Assistant Scoutmaster Spencer were present with their boys.

Special honor and award was given to Garland Willis, a lone Scout from Jamestown, when he was awarded the second class badge. He is one of the ten Lone Scouts of Greene County.

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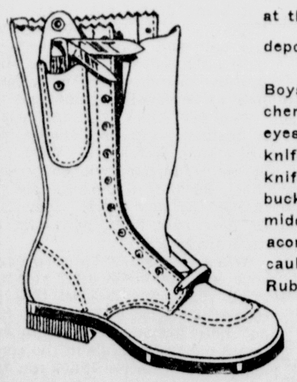
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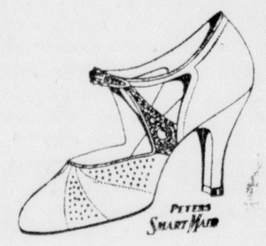
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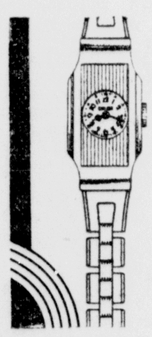
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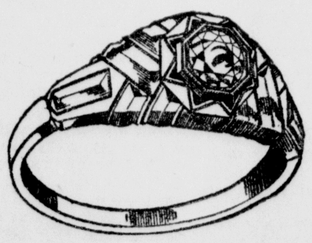
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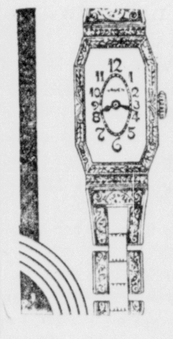
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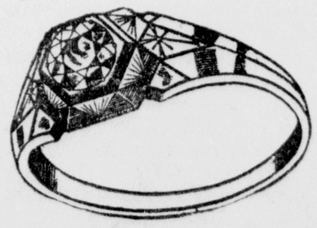
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AUDITION WINNER



Miss Carol Deis, above, of Dayton, winner of the A. Atwater Kent national radio audition, is the second successive Ohioan to win. Last year's victor was Miss Genevieve Irene Rowe of Wooster. Miss Deis is a soprano. The purse was $5,000.

Miss Katherine Lane has returned to her duties as student nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, after a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lane, High St.

Mr. William Fox, Trumbull St., is confined to his home following a slight stroke of paralysis suffered two weeks ago.

Members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church will be entertained at a Christmas party at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. R. Lunsford, E. Market St., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All class members are invited to attend.

COUNTY AUTO CLUB FAVORS NEW AUTO REGULATING BILLS

With the exception of certain minor suggested revisions which are expected to be brought to the attention of the next state legislature in January, proposed drivers' license bill and drivers' responsibility bill, being fostered by the Ohio State Automobile Association and its affiliated clubs, were unanimously endorsed by the board of director sof the Greene County Auto Club in resolutions adopted at a special meeting at the Frances Inn Monday night.

The special meeting of the directorate was called for the express purpose of discussing the details of the two bills, L. G. Sise, president of the Piqua Auto Club, and C. E. Williams, Piqua, a director of the Ohio Automobile Association and a member of the committee, which is sekeing to enlist state-wide support of the measures, were guests at the meeting. Mr. Williams explained various features of the bills and answered questions pertaining to them.

LINE WAS BUSY

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — While Professor Albert Einstein was in New York for five days he received 465 telephone calls but he did not answer one of them, it was revealed today.

All of the calls were received by the company on whose liner the scientist was a passenger and the callers were promptly told there was no ship to shore connection. Among the calls were four long distance inquiries from a man named Einstein in New Orleans, according to the ship company.

EIGHTY DEGREES IN SCOUTING AWARDED AT COURT OF HONOR

More than eighty degrees of Scouting merit were conferred upon Greene County Boy Scouts at a Court of Honor held in the auditorium of Central High School Monday evening.

Scout Executive H. O. Portz, Springfield, acted as chief examiner during the board of review held prior to the Court of Honor.

Dr. H. B. McElree, former president of the Xenia District Committee, was master of ceremonies, assisted by Dr. Austin M. Patterson, John Vanderpool, Clarence F. Bay, the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold, Ernest L. Blackburn, and Scout Executive Portz.

Troop 40 carried away all honors in the number of merit badges issued, John Jennings, a First Class Scout of Troop 40 received the most. His ten included: safety, first aid, automobiling, handicraft, personal health, pathfinding, swimming, cooking, first aid to animals and carpentry. Other members of Troop 40 who received awards of merit were: Grover Harden in cooking, carpentry, first aid, automobiling, and handicraft; Edwin Liggins in first aid; Leslie Clark in painting, swimming, music, first aid and handicraft; Robert Crowly in personal health and athletics; Jesse F. Wynn in woodcarving; Charles Hall in personal health, automobiling, first aid, safety, carpentry, first aid to animals, and cooking; George S. Miles, in first aid to animals, leathercraft, first aid, and handicraft; Granville Hudson in gardening, cooking, first aid, public health, handicraft and personal health; and James Ware in safety; William Hudson, and Harold Johnson of the same troop were awarded First Class Scout badges. E. A. Roberts is Scoutmaster of Troop 40.

Troop 54 was well represented at the Court of Honor with three adult leaders W. A. Buffenbarger, Clarence F. Bay and A. E. Chaney. The Fairfield-Osborn troop came a close second in taking troop honors when Glen Johnson, Melvin Wantz, Willard Fannin, Paul Titlow, Homer Null, Harold Jones, Wilbur Null, and Gleanson Fannin became second class Scouts. The other Scouts from fifty-four that were awarded merit badges included: Warren Gardner, in firemanship, public health, automobiling, and handicraft; Everett Harford, in automobiling and handicraft; and Vinton Buffenbarger in handicraft, swimming, and firemanship. William Titlow was the only Scout representing Troop 54 awarded First Class Scout badge. W. A. Buffenbarger is Scoutmaster of the troop.

Harold Miller, Edward H. Cornwell and Kenneth Swigart, all members of Troop 41 were awarded First Class badges. Robert Pramer and Kenneth Thomas of the same Troop received their second class advancement. Harold Miller was the only Scout in Troop 41 to receive a merit badge and that was in music.

Three merit badges in marksmanship were awarded to two Scout leaders and one life Scout. Ernest L. Blackburn and the Rev. Adrian G. Lebold both received badges in marksmanship and cycling while Ellis Henderson of Troop 62 received merit in cycling, marksmanship, and public health. Norman Brown of 62 received a merit badge in woodworking.

Troop 68 of Cedarville had these Scouts advanced to second class: Lawrence Williamson, John Waddle, Justin Hartman, Clark Post, Wendell Marshall, Wendall Murphy, James Anderson, Pierre McCarkel, and Joseph West. Scoutfaster A. H. Creswell and Assistant Scoutmaster Spencer were present with their boys.

Special honor and award was given to Garland Willis, a lone Scout from Jamestown, when he was awarded the second class badge. He is one of the ten Lone Scouts of Greene County.

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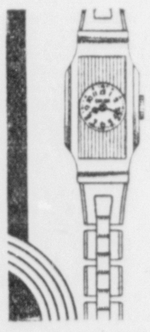
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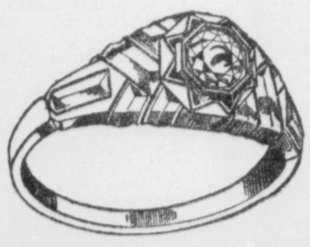
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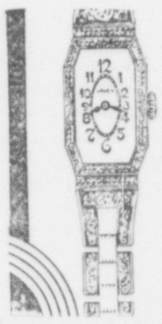
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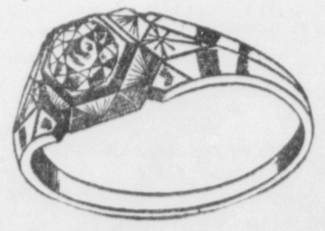
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For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end.—Hebrews, vi, 10, 11.

PRESIDENT'S STAND

There may be room for honest differences of opinion regarding some minor details of the unemployment program of President Hoover, but it is a fair conclusion that those members of congress who are squawking over the President's denunciation of schemes to raid the federal treasury under pretense of dispensing aid to the economically unfortunate, are chiefly members who have been caught with the goods or who at least are cherishing sinful thoughts and purposes in the nooks of their heads.

Certainly there is nothing in what the President has said that should earn anything except hearty approval from senators and representatives who in singleness of heart are trying to do their duty by the country. The charge that some individuals in the national legislature are playing politics with human misery may seem to be a bitter one, but there are plenty of indications that Mr. Hoover is justified in voicing it; and those who attack him for his utterance are merely exposing and condemning themselves. In some instances they appear to be exhibiting the mental reactions of racketeers.

The protest and condemnation from the White House comes with especial force to the nation, because Mr. Hoover is not in the habit of indulging in rough frontal attacks unless he is obliged to do so, and because he probably knows more about management of relief work in a practical, business-like, effective way than any other man living. His experience and his achievements throughout the war period were such that blatant criticism and petty opposition of the sort to which he has been subjected recently by certain elements in congress savor of impertinence. There are things that Mr. Hoover does not know. He is an indifferent politician and probably would be quick to acknowledge that fact. But he does understand relief work in all its aspects. He knows the difference between legitimate appropriations for such work and illegitimate and needless appropriations. And his recommendations and ideas in that respect should be followed closely by congress, and without undue delay.

TRUE PROGRESS

Ex-President Coolidge in a recent address said, "To create a noble and inspired public opinion, it ought to work in harmony with a great purpose, revealing to the people the progress of the development of a Divine Power."

"No matter how secular the efforts may be of a publication, it will fail of the largest attainments, will not meet the highest requirements, will not secure the widest influence unless it is moved by a reverence for religion. Our country is a reverent country, and our people are a reverent people. Our institutions must rest on that foundation. The press must minister to that spirit. Their great work must go on like all other great works in reliance upon a divine purpose. If the cornerstone which we are laying today is to endure, it must represent these principles. 'Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it'."

We suppose there are lots and lots of people in France who do not take the trouble to find out who is premier this week because they are sure there will be another one next week.

Statistics quoted by an insurance company reveal that there are more widows than widowers in the country. The boys will have to improve their marksmanship.

Signor Mussolini's recent exploits with the foils probably were designed to show that he is mighty with both pen and sword.

The most primitive of all human right is the right to make one's living, according to the vice-chairman of the National Woman's party. Also the least esteemed, when one can get by without working.

Senator Heflin's motion to confirm the appointment of Secretary Doak without debate confirms the suspicion that the gentleman from Alamaba lost his tongue at the same time he did his toga.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

WHY DO WE DO THINGS?

I heard a wise woman say:

"For everything we do there is A reason and there is THE reason, and we should ask ourselves occasionally why we do the things we do."

If we do that, you will learn something about yourself. It's a way of taking an inventory, it's a way of learning what you are really like. I think of ten questions we might ask ourselves.

1. Do we work because we enjoy working, or because we must earn a living?

2. Do we marry because we are in love, or because we think it's time to settle down and have a family?

3. Do we make friends because we like people, or because friends will help us in business or in politics to get ahead?

4. Do we eat because we are hungry, or because it's time to eat or because we wish to keep well?

5. Do we go to sleep because we're tired, or because there's nothing else to do.

6. Do we read because we are eager and curious to know and understand, or just to pass the time away?

7. Do we quit because our strength is completely at an end, or because we have given up hope and lost our courage?

8. Do we go to the country, to the mountains or to the coast because we love nature, or because we want to get away from people?

9. Do we live because we enjoy existence or because we are merely waiting for the end?

10. And do we die, at last, because we have completed our lives, or because we have worn out our bodies before we have time to finish the job we have set ourselves?

For all these things we do there is A reason and there is THE reason.

THE reason is sound and clean and strong and beautiful, but A reason may be silly and selfish and trivial and unworthy of a Human Being.

If we do a thing for THE reason we will not regret it ever, no matter what happens, but if we do it for A reason its results may haunt us forever and stain our lives with remorse and agony.

Look yourself over to learn why you do things. It's something worth knowing.

THE QUESTION BOX

— Central Press Wash. Bureau —

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Who framed or outlined the constitution of Oklahoma when it was admitted to statehood?

Agitation for statehood in Oklahoma was begun in 1891, but it was not until 1906 that Congress passed a bill that the Oklahoma and Indian territories be admitted to the Union as one state under the name Oklahoma, if such a union were approved by each territory. The union being approved, delegates from both territories met at Guthrie and drafted a constitution which was later adopted by the people. It was probably the most radical instrument of its kind ever adopted in any state of the Union, and several times during the session the convention came into conflict with the wishes of President Roosevelt. Oklahoma officially entered the Union Nov. 16, 1907.

Automobiles

What is the chief automobile center of the world?

Of the world's output of 4,800,321 automobiles in 1925, 3,131,523 were produced in the state of Michigan. There are 54 motor car factories in this state, each with an output over $1,000,000 a year.

Congressmen-at-Large

How many states have congressmen-at-large? How are they elected and why do they hold office?

At the present time only one state has congressmen-at-large and that is Illinois with two. A congressman-at-large is a member of the U. S. house of representatives elected by the voters of the entire state and not as is customary by those of congressional districts. Such congressmen are elected under the apportionment acts of congress and the election of a congressman-at-large is merely a device to give each state the proper number of representatives under the acts until the state should be redistricted. Some states have had two such members and several one.

The Dollar

How did the United States dollar mark ($) originate?

The dollar mark, as it is used today, comes to us from the combination of the two letters U and S, which were placed one atop the other on the reverse side of the first United States dollars. It is believed that the symbol in its present form followed when the loop of the U was dropped to make it easier to write.

Population

Are there more men than women in the United States?

While the male and female totals of the 1930 census are not as yet available, there are more men than women in the United States. According to the 1920 census, there were 53,900,431 males and 51,310,189 females. This proportion will hold good approximately for the 1930 census also.

(NOTE: The following pamphlets may be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin and a large stamped, self-addressed envelope for each, to Central Press Bureau, P. O. Box 126, Washington D. C.,: "Who's Who in Hollywood," "Swimming," "Seeing Washington, Charles P. Stewart's treatise on "Our Government," and "The World War.")

Bo-Broadway

— By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE —

NEW YORK.—The unemployed apple sellers in Tammany Town are getting greedy. In order to give the boys a helping hand, police lines on peddling were withdrawn and a man with a box of apples could preempt a niche on any thoroughfare, no matter how exclusive.

Naturally there have been abuses. Not all the apple sellers are "unemployed." Many of them are professional fruit venders who saw a chance to horn in on a good graft. And now they are adding other varieties of fruit to their store of apples—some of them augmenting the stock with candy and chewing gum. Pretty soon, all they'll lack will be a push cart and then the entire crowd will be denied their sidewalk stands.

Greed is a terrible thing.

A FATAL LOOK

A seventy-nine-year old Negro, penniless and out of work, after taking a good look around at the world decided that he'd reached the jumping-off place. The police found him in bed with a gas-light-fixture tube in his mouth and beside him on the coverlet, his hastily scribbled autobiography. Here's what he wrote:

"What the hell! Good-by."

GLORIOUS EPITAPH

Not long ago a white man, in a cheap lodging-house, finding himself up against the edge of life without much of a prospect of getting back into the swing again, also decided to take the "gas route."

He, too, was found by the police propped up in bed with a gas tube in his mouth. And on the coverlet lay a note.

"You'll find wto dollars in my pants pocket," he had written. "That's all the money I have on earth. Give it to the landlady. It will more than pay for the gas I am using."

And when the landlady was questioned she said: "I don't know anything about him except the name he gave when he hired his room. But I'll say this. He never gave me no trouble and he was always prompt with his board money."

What better epitaph would anyone want?

ANOTHER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS



WITHOUT GUIDING HAND HOOVER'S CRIME BODY SEEKS TO SUBMIT REPORT

—CHARLES P. STEWART—

WASHINGTON—Max Lowenthal is the only person I ever met who appeared to have a clear idea what the national commission on law observance and enforcement was created for.

I don't except the 11 members of the commission. I have tried to talk with each one of them. They all have been hazy.

Max was not a commissioner. He was the commissioner's secretary.

Max knew, if not what President Hoover intended the commission to do, when he appointed it, at any rate what he (Max) intended to have it do when he took charge of its secretarial work. Moreover, the commission buckled down to the job that Max had mapped out for it.

There is no joke or exaggeration about this.

Max told me more than a year ago, within a few days after the commissioners had held their first meeting and were still puttering aimlessly over the preliminaries of their organization, just how he considered that they ought to shape their subsequent policy—and, lo and behold! they went ahead and so shaped it.

Of course Max did this dictating diplomatically.

Getting his own way probably was not as difficult for him as one might imagine.

The 11 commissioners consisted of 10 bookish, academic lawyers (drafted from the bench or from corporation practices, and one of them a college professor) and a lone school ma'arm, as little acquainted with crime and criminals as Senator Smith W. Brookhart is with the Bartender's manual, and the chances are they were exceedingly glad of some practical suggestions from their smart, resourceful young secretary.

Max Lowenthal is smart and resourceful all right.

He is a lawyer himself, but better versed in the activities of the world of today than 72-year-old ex-Attorney General George W. Wickersham, President Ada L. Comstock, of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., or Judge William S. Kenyon, who never has tasted a drop of licker.

Max is, I believe, a New Yorker. They say he is rich. He accepted the secretaryship of the commission without a salary, anyway—middling convincing evidence that he was genuinely interested in it.

Max's scheme was to put the study of crime on a scientific basis.

He wanted to investigate its psychology, its environment, its origin, its history, its destination, its sociology, its multifarious manifestations, its perversions, its thumbprints, its education, its psychiatry, its argot—everything.

He readily admitted that this program would take a lot of time.

Indeed, he stated freely that all the commission could hope to accomplish was a mere start, after which others, he explained, would have to assume the responsibility.

Thus the task would go on forever.

On the level, such was the foundation that Secretary Lowenthal had started Chairman Wickersham and his colleagues a-digging.

Perpetual government commissions are born in precisely this fashion.

They start, on one excuse or another, no outsider pays any further attention to them, there is no one to stop them, and they actually do go on forever.

This one might easily have done so if Max had been given adequate time to get its status established as a bureau of research into crime in general. However, on account of one class of crime in particular the public refused to wait long enough for the crime-in-general concept to solidify.

There was a constant yowl for a prohibition crime report.

Again and again I asked Max why he did not let his commission make a prohibition report and get it over with, but he was too conscientious. The commission, he explained, had not progressed sufficiently (and might not for years) to have drawn any definite conclusions on the subject.

Finally the clamor grew so loud that the commissioners themselves could not stand it and began making what they called "partial reports."

Max insisted that they were half-baked and unenlightening.

At last he resigned in a huff.

It is not hard to understand what has been the matter with the commission since then. It has lost its cerebrum. Its members are trying to function without any thought or will power to direct them.

Maybe it will yet succeed in submitting some sort of findings at this winter's session of congress, but it is doubtful if there will be sufficient kick in them even to initiate a good row among the lawmakers—be they wet or dry.

Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

PETER IS BETWEEN TWO EVILS

Evidently the Redskin leader believed she had shown her hand too clearly to Peter to again be trusted. This time neither she nor her warriors turned their backs upon the boy, but backed down the hill. Peter would have laughed if he had not felt so sad and sober. At the foot of Ant Hill the Redskins stopped to talk. It wasn't long before Peter learned what they had been discussing. Redskin leader waved at him.

"Good-bye for a while, Boy. But don't think you have seen the last of us. We shall return soon. Make up your mind to come with us peacefully next time we ask you or it will be the worse for you. You can't fool us again. By the way, should you think to escape, watch your chance while my sentries are off guard!"

"What do you mean?" asked Peter. "But there, I guess you don't mean anything. You're only trying to scare me."

"Is that so!" Redskin leader jeered. "Well, just try to escape from the hill and you'll find out what I'm talking about!"

Off marched the Redskins, leaving Peter puzzled.

Guards! Escape from the hill. Try to get away and you'll find what I mean! The words rang in the boy's ears until he thought out their meaning.

"That Redskin has stationed soldiers around the foot of this Ant Hill," said Peter to himself. "Begins to look as though I am between the devil and the deep blue sea. If I stay here the Redskins will rush me. If I try to leave the guards will overpower me by numbers. Guess I better stop where I am as the lesser of two evils. By the way, I wonder what is going on now, down below."

Next: "Betting on the Winner."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

— By MRS. MARY MORTON —

MENU HINT

Lamb Chops en Casserole
Baked Potatoes
Golden Glow Salad Creamed Peas
Apple Sauce Crumb Cake
Tea or Coffee

The apple sauce crumb cake may be new to you. You will enjoy it, I am sure, and so will the family. The amount will serve six.

Today's Recipes

Lamb Chops en Casserole.—Six large lamb chops, trim, season, dip in flour and brown in pan with some of the lamb fat. Place in casserole. After removing chops pour water into pan and make a thin gravy which pour over chops, enough to bring gravy nearly to top of meat. Cook for about one hour or until tender. Place on hot platter with some of the gravy. Garnish with water cress or parsley.

Golden Glow Salad.—Dissolve one package lemon flavored gelatin in the usual way. When cold add one cup grated pineapple, drained, with a pinch of salt added also. When set, unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

Apple Sauce Crumb Cake.—Make apple sauce the usual way. Sweeten and season and thicken with a little cornstarch to use up all the liquid. Next make a dry mixture of one and one-half cups rolled oats, one and one-half cups flour, one cups brown sugar, one-half cup shortening, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt. Spread half of this dry mixture in a pan seven by eleven inches, then spread the apple sauce and the remaining dry mixture. Bake slowly 25 minutes. Can be eaten warm or cold. Very nice with a filling of dates or prunes.

Suggestions

Christmas Decorations

Pretty and cheap decorations were obtained by one woman as follows:

"Last year I purchased large sheets of green paper and lightweight red cardboard for a few cents each at my printer's. On bad days the children made chains with green links and red bells between each three or four links. Small slots can be cut in each bell to attach links. These are pretty looped about the walls at Christmas time.

"Bells may be made of different colored cardboard and dipped first in paste and then in artificial snow and make pretty ornaments for the Christmas tree."

Why Sponge Cake Falls

Usually when sponge cakes fall, it is because they have been overbeaten. After the eggs are light and lemon colored stop beating or you will beat out the air you have incorporated into them. Or it may be that you had insufficient flour, or that your oven was too cool

Don't Wish Poor Health On Child

— By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D. —

"Child guidance" is a phrase which is coming to indicate something new and different from the old ideas of "how to bring up children."

There is a great deal of it going on in the world today—some good and some bad, and some of it very bad indeed. Modern psychologists are apt to accept as gospel nearly any new and gaudy doctrine and palm it off on the public as the real thing, whether it has any record of success in practice or not.

From the physician's viewpoint—that is, from the viewpoint of one primarily interested in the ills of the body—there are several kinds of problem children.

First there is the mental defective. This defectiveness may be so concealed that no one suspects it, the parents least of all. Only an application of the Binet-Simon intelligence test brings it to light. The child may get a certain way in school and then stick. Parents and teachers blame it for not working harder. Such a child will react to the attempt to make it do something beyond its mental powers by playing hookey, or with irritable nervous attacks or worse delinquencies. A great many people never get beyond the mental age of 12, yet when fitted with tasks equal to their abilities, they lead happy and useful lives.

Physical handicaps may lead to abnormal shyness and sensitiveness. Discouragement over long drawn out treatments, and a sense of injustice with fate may be a part of such a child's mental makeup. Such conditions must be met directly by psychologic methods.

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— By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE —

A matter that always agitates a number of feminine bosoms at this season of the year is whether to give the new boy friend a gift or not.

The poor girls have no way of telling whether the boys will remember them or not, and how expensive a gift will be bestowed. Which makes it quite harrowing.

Well, if you have any doubts about it, don't plan to send the boy friend anything but a nifty greeting card, girls. That won't hurt you even if it isn't returned. You might, if this course doesn't appeal to you, have a gift in reserve, so that if he should come across with something handsome you can reciprocate, but it is not necessary.

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I suppose, too, that the outcome of your friendship depends largely on you.

It is not at all necessary for you to send him anything for Christmas, but you might send him a card or a jolly little book that you think he would like. He will undoubtedly let you know if he will be at home for the holidays, so you can wait to see him if he does come, and if he doesn't, send him the card and let it go at that.

"VIRGINIA LEE: It seems as though you favor the ladies. Let me tell you that there are very few of them that I have found that are as good as they want people to think. And about this kissing, if you don't kiss them they think you're a hick.

"And how many women try to please a man? Just about one out of every hundred. The average woman is the most deceitful creature I've ever found. And they think men should be angels. We must keep up. If you aren't a good liar you are out of style.

"Please try to give the men all the credit due them. E. R. F."

By all means, brother, let us give men—and women, too—all the credit due them. Sorry if I seem down on the boys. I try to be fair, but I get more complaints from women than from men, you see. Possibly that shows what you contend, that they are more deceitful.

But personally, I think deceitfulness and selfishness are traits liable to crop out in both men and women, and I've never noticed many men angels in my career. I had an idea most women didn't like their men too good. And as to lying—why not call it by a prettier name? One has to be diplomatic, you know.

Hope the girl friend repents, or you find another one who treats you better.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I have just read the 'mysterious' message from F. C. M.

"You were correct when you said F. M. C. flattered himself when he thought he was the perfect man that I know. And he is mistaken in thinking he is and that he knows me.

"Why, the 'perfect man' that I know is so very perfect that he is not the least bit conceited. That is why he is so likeable.

"I also agree with you when you say there is a 'Santa Claus.' Good luck PERPLEXED PAT."

I knew it, Pat. Hope this will "hold" our self-satisfied young friend.

Treat Scalp If Hair Falls Badly

— By GLADYS GLAD —

A healthy scalp clings as tenaciously to the hairs growing from it as a Shylock to the ducats lining his coffers. The scalp that is in good condition does not shed its hairs in abundance without some just cause. For healthy hairs are firmly rooted in the scalp and do not come out unless they are forcibly extracted.

As a matter of fact, a single, healthily rooted hair can support as much as a pound weight without being drawn out of the head. Experiments in laboratories, where the hair and scalp have been the chief subjects of analysis, have proven the strength of a single hair to be equal to that task.

The few hairs that fall out of a healthy scalp are usually dead hairs that have lived their span of life. You need not worry about them, for they will be quickly supplanted by new hairs. Sometimes, in fact, new hairs push the old, dead ones out.

When only a few hairs appear in your comb or brush after you have given your hair the care that you regularly bestow upon it, you need not be alarmed. But when hair comes out in handfuls in the combing, brushing or washing, you may rest assured that you have a more serious hair condition. The loss of so large a number of hairs proves beyond a doubt the necessity for immediate care.

A week's treatment will not put such a scalp back into good condition. If it is in so poor a state of health, it will require continuous care for quite a lengthy period of time. The hair and scalp must be kept perfectly clean.. Vigorous brushing and scalp massaging will be necessary. Frequent oil treatments should be administered. And the whole physical condition must be brought up to par.

If your health is normal, and you give your hair sufficient care, this conditon should not appear. But if it does, begin to treat it as soon as you are aware of it. It can be much more easily remedied if treated in its early stages.

GLADYS GLAD

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Cod Liver Oil

Jackie: Cod liver oil taken after meals will help you to increase your weight. If you do not like the pure, unadulterated oil, take it in a bit of orange or lemon juice.

Blackheads

Cherrie, Happy, Jackie and Jane Davis: My "Beauty Culture" booklet contains explicit instructions for eradicating pimples, blackheads and freckles. These instructions are too long and involved to print here. Your standard weight is about 122 pounds.

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For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end.—Hebrews, vi, 10, 11.

PRESIDENT'S STAND

There may be room for honest differences of opinion regarding some minor details of the unemployment program of President Hoover, but it is a fair conclusion that those members of congress who are squawking over the President's denunciation of schemes to raid the federal treasury under pretense of dispensing aid to the economically unfortunate, are chiefly members who have been caught with the goods or who at least are cherishing sinful thoughts and purposes in the nooks of their heads.

Certainly there is nothing in what the President has said that should earn anything except hearty approval from senators and representatives who in singleness of heart are trying to do their duty by the country. The charge that some individuals in the national legislature are playing politics with human misery may seem to be a bitter one, but there are plenty of indications that Mr. Hoover is justified in voicing it; and those who attack him for his utterance are merely exposing and condemning themselves. In some instances they appear to be exhibiting the mental reactions of racketeers.

The protest and condemnation from the White House comes with especial force to the nation, because Mr. Hoover is not in the habit of indulging in rough frontal attacks unless he is obliged to do so, and because he probably knows more about management of relief work in a practical, business-like, effective way than any other man living. His experience and his achievements throughout the war period were such that blatant criticism and petty opposition of the sort to which he has been subjected recently by certain elements in congress savor of impertinence. There are things that Mr. Hoover does not know. He is an indifferent politician and probably would be quick to acknowledge that fact. But he does understand relief work in all its aspects. He knows the difference between legitimate appropriations for such work and illegitimate and needless appropriations. And his recommendations and ideas in that respect should be followed closely by congress, and without undue delay.

TRUE PROGRESS

Ex-President Coolidge in a recent address said, "To create a noble and inspired public opinion, it ought to work in harmony with a great purpose, revealing to the people the progress of the development of a Divine Power."

"No matter how secular the efforts may be of a publication, it will fail of the largest attainments, will not meet the highest requirements, will not secure the widest influence unless it is moved by a reverence for religion. Our country is a reverent country, and our people are a reverent people. Our institutions must rest on that foundation. The press must minister to that spirit. Their great work must go on like all other great works in reliance upon a divine purpose. If the cornerstone which we are laying today is to endure, it must represent these principles. 'Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it'."

We suppose there are lots and lots of people in France who do not take the trouble to find out who is premier this week because they are sure there will be another one next week.

Statistics quoted by an insurance company reveal that there are more widows than widowers in the country. The boys will have to improve their marksmanship.

Signor Mussolini's recent exploits with the foils probably were designed to show that he is mighty with both pen and sword.

The most primitive of all human right is the right to make one's living, according to the vice-chairman of the National Woman's party. Also the least esteemed, when one can get by without working.

Senator Heflin's motion to confirm the appointment of Secretary Doak without debate confirms the suspicion that the gentleman from Alamaba lost his tongue at the same time he did his toga.

ALL of US

—By—
MARSHALL MASLIN

WHY DO WE DO THINGS?

I heard a wise woman say:

"For everything we do there is A reason and there is THE reason, and we should ask ourselves occasionally why we do the things we do."

If we do that, you will learn something about yourself. It's a way of taking an inventory, it's a way of learning what you are really like. I think of ten questions we might ask ourselves.

1. Do we work because we enjoy working, or because we must earn a living?

2. Do we marry because we are in love, or because we think it's time to settle down and have a family?

3. Do we make friends because we like people, or because friends will help us in business or in politics to get ahead?

4. Do we eat because we are hungry, or because it's time to eat or because we wish to keep well?

5. Do we go to sleep because we're tired, or because there's nothing else to do.

6. Do we read because we are eager and curious to know and understand, or just to pass the time away?

7. Do we quit because our strength is completely at an end, or because we have given up hope and lost our courage?

8. Do we go to the country, to the mountains or to the coast because we love nature, or because we want to get away from people?

9. Do we live because we enjoy existence or because we are merely waiting for the end?

10. And do we die, at last, because we have completed our lives, or because we have worn out our bodies before we have time to finish the job we have set ourselves?

For all these things we do there is A reason and there is THE reason.

THE reason is sound and clean and strong and beautiful, but A reason may be silly and selfish and trivial and unworthy of a Human Being.

If we do a thing for THE reason we will not regret it ever, no matter what happens, but if we do it for A reason its results may haunt us forever and stain our lives with remorse and agony.

Look yourself over to learn why you do things. It's something worth knowing.

THE QUESTION BOX

— Central Press Wash. Bureau —

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Who framed or outlined the constitution of Oklahoma when it was admitted to statehood?

Agitation for statehood in Oklahoma was begun in 1891, but it was not until 1906 that Congress passed a bill that the Oklahoma and Indian territories be admitted to the Union as one state under the name Oklahoma, if such a union were approved by each territory. The union being approved, delegates from both territories met at Guthrie and drafted a constitution which was later adopted by the people. It was probably the most radical instrument of its kind ever adopted in any state of the Union, and several times during the session the convention came into conflict with the wishes of President Roosevelt. Oklahoma officially entered the Union Nov. 16, 1907.

Automobiles

What is the chief automobile center of the world?

Of the world's output of 4,800,321 automobiles in 1925, 3,131,523 were produced in the state of Michigan. There are 54 motor car factories in this state, each with an output over $1,000,000 a year.

Congressmen-at-Large

How many states have congressmen-at-large? How are they elected and why do they hold office?

At the present time only one state has congressmen-at-large and that is Illinois with two. A congressman-at-large is a member of the U. S. house of representatives elected by the voters of the entire state and not as is customary by those of congressional districts. Such congressmen are elected under the apportionment acts of congress and the election of a congressman-at-large is merely a device to give each state the proper number of representatives under the acts until the state should be redistricted. Some states have had two such members and several one.

The Dollar

How did the United States dollar mark ($) originate?

The dollar mark, as it is used today, comes to us from the combination of the two letters U and S, which were placed one atop the other on the reverse side of the first United States dollars. It is believed that the symbol in its present form followed when the loop of the U was dropped to make it easier to write.

Population

Are there more men than women in the United States?

While the male and female totals of the 1930 census are not as yet available, there are more men than women in the United States According to the 1920 census, there were 53,900,431 males and 51,310,189 females. This proportion will hold good approximately for the 1930 census also.

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Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK.—The unemployed apple sellers in Tammany Town are getting greedy. In order to give the boys a helping hand, police lines on peddling were withdrawn and a man with a box of apples could preempt a niche on any thoroughfare, no matter how exclusive.

Naturally there have been abuses. Not all the apple sellers are "unemployed." Many of them are professional fruit venders who saw a chance to horn in on a good graft. And now they are adding other varieties of fruit to their store of apples—some of them augmenting the stock with candy and chewing gum. Pretty soon, all they'll lack will be a push cart and then the entire crowd will be denied their sidewalk stands.

Greed is a terrible thing.

A FATAL LOOK

A seventy-nine-year old Negro, penniless and out of work, after taking a good look around at the world decided that he'd reached the jumping-off place. The police found him in bed with a gas-light-fixture tube in his mouth and beside him on the coverlet, his hastily scribbled autobiography. Here's what he wrote:

"What the hell! Good-by."

GLORIOUS EPITAPH

Not long ago a white man, in a cheap lodging-house, finding himself up against the edge of life without much of a prospect of getting back into the swing again, also decided to take the "gas route."

He, too, was found by the police propped up in bed with a gas tube in his mouth. And on the coverlet lay a note.

"You'll find wto dollars in my pants pocket," he had written. "That's all the money I have on earth. Give it to the landlady. It will more than pay for the gas I am using."

And when the landlady was questioned she said: "I don't know anything about him except the name he gave when he hired his room. But I'll say this. He never gave me no trouble and he was always prompt with his board money."

What better epitaph would anyone want?

ANOTHER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS



WITHOUT GUIDING HAND HOOVER'S CRIME BODY SEEKS TO SUBMIT REPORT

CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON—Max Lowenthal is the only person I ever met who appeared to have a clear idea what the national commission on law observance and enforcement was created for.

I don't except the 11 members of the commission. I have tried to talk with each one of them. They all have been hazy.

Max was not a commissioner. He was the commissioner's secretary.

Max knew, if not what President Hoover intended the commission to do, when he appointed it, at any rate what he (Max) intended to have it do when he took charge of its secretarial work. Moreover, the commission buckled down to the job that Max had mapped out for it.

There is no joke or exaggeration about this.

Max told me more than a year ago, within a few days after the commissioners had held their first meeting and were still puttering aimlessly over the preliminaries of their organization, just how he considered that they ought to shape their subsequent policy—and, lo and behold! they went ahead and so shaped it.

Of course Max did this dictating diplomatically.

Getting his own way probably was not as difficult for him as one might imagine.

The 11 commissioners consisted of 10 bookish, academic lawyers (drafted from the bench or from corporation practices, and one of them a college professor) and a lone school ma'arm, as little acquainted with crime and criminals as Senator Smith W. Brookhart is with the Bartender's manual, and the chances are they were exceedingly glad of some practical suggestions from their smart, resourceful young secretary.

Max Lowenthal is smart and resourceful all right.

He is a lawyer himself, but better versed in the activities of the world of today than 72-year-old ex-Attorney General George W. Wickersham, President Ada L. Comstock, of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., or Judge William S. Kenyon, who never has tasted a drop of licker.

Max is, I believe, a New Yorker. They say he is rich. He accepted the secretaryship of the commission without a salary, anyway—middling convincing evidence that he was genuinely interested in it.

Max's scheme was to put the study of crime on a scientific basis.

He wanted to investigate its psychology, its environment, its origin, its history, its destination, its sociology, its multifarious manifestations, its perversions, its thumbprints, its education, its psychiatry, its argot—everything.

He readily admitted that this program would take a lot of time.

Indeed, he stated freely that all the commission could hope to accomplish was a mere start, after which others, he explained, would have to assume the responsibility.

Thus the task would go on forever.

On the level, such was the foundation that Secretary Lowenthal had started Chairman Wickersham and his colleagues a-digging.

Perpetual government commissions are born in precisely this fashion.

They start, on one excuse or another, no outsider pays any further attention to them, there is no one to stop them, and they actually do go on forever.

This one might easily have done so if Max had been given adequate time to get its status established as a bureau of research into crime in general. However, on account of one class of crime in particular the public refused to wait long enough for the crime-in-general concept to solidify.

There was a constant yowl for a prohibition crime report.

Again and again I asked Max why he did not let his commission make a prohibition report and get it over with, but he was too conscientious. The commission, he explained, had not progressed sufficiently (and might not for years) to have drawn any definite conclusions on the subject.

Finally the clamor grew so loud that the commissioners themselves could not stand it and began making what they called "partial reports."

Max insisted that they were half-baked and unenlightening.

At last he resigned in a huff.

It is not hard to understand what has been the matter with the commission since then. It has lost its cerebrum. Its members are trying to function without any thought or will power to direct them.

Maybe it will yet succeed in submitting some sort of findings at this winter's session of congress, but it is doubtful if there will be sufficient kick in them even to initiate a good row among the lawmakers—be they wet or dry.

Peter's Adventures

By Mrs. Florence Smith Vincent

PETER IS BETWEEN TWO EVILS

Evidently the Redskin leader believed she had shown her hand too clearly to Peter to again be trusted. This time neither she nor her warriors turned their backs upon the boy, but backed down the hill. Peter would have laughed if he had not felt so sad and sober. At the foot of Ant Hill the Redskins stopped to talk. It wasn't long before Peter learned what they had been discussing. Redskin leader waved at him.

"Good-bye for a while, Boy. But don't think you have seen the last of us. We shall return soon. Make up your mind to ocme with us peacefully next time we ask you or it will be the worse for you. You can't fool us again. By the way, should you think to escape, watch your chance while my sentries are off guard!"

"What do you mean?" asked Peter. "But there, I guess you don't mean anything. You're only trying to scare me."

"Is that so!" Redskin leader jeered. "Well, just try to escape from the hill and you'll find out what I'm talking about!"

Off marched the Redskins, leaving Peter puzzled.

Guards! Escape from the hill. Try to get away and you'll find what I mean! The words rang in the boy's ears until he thought out their meaning.

"That Redskin has stationed soldiers around the foot of this Ant Hill," said Peter to himself. "Begins to look as though I am between the devil and the deep blue sea. If I stay here the Redskins will rush me. If I try to leave the guards will overpower me by numbers. Guess I better stop where I am as the lesser of two evils. By the way, I wonder what is going on now, down below."

Next: "Betting on the Winner."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Lamb Chops en Casserole
Baked Potatoes
Golden Glow Salad Creamed Peas
Apple Sauce Crumb Cake
Tea or Coffee

The apple sauce crumb cake may be new to you. You will enjoy it, I am sure, and so will the family. The amount will serve six.

Today's Recipes

Lamb Chops en Casserole.—Six large lamb chops, trim, season, dip in flour and brown in pan with some of the lamb fat. Place in casserole. After removing chops pour water into pan and make a thin gravy which pour over chops, enough to bring gravy nearly to top of meat. Cook for about one hour or until tender. Place on hot platter with some of the gravy. Garnish with water cress or parsley.

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Golden Glow Salad.—Dissolve one package lemon flavored gelatin in the usual way. When cold add one cup grated pineapple, drained, with a pinch of salt added also. When set, unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise.

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Apple Sauce Crumb Cake.—Make apple sauce the usual way. Sweeten and season and thicken with a little cornstarch to use up all the liquid. Next make a dry mixture of one and one-half cups rolled oats, one and one-half cups flour, one cups brown sugar, one-half cup shortening, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon salt. Spread half of this dry mixture in a pan seven by eleven inches, then spread the apple sauce and the remaining dry mixture. Bake slowly 25 minutes. Can be eaten warm or cold. Very nice with a filling of dates or prunes.

Suggestions

Christmas Decorations

Pretty and cheap decorations were obtained by one woman as follows:

"Last year I purchased large sheets of green paper and lightweight red cardboard for a few cents each at my printer's. On bad days the children made chains with green links and red bells between each three or four links. Small slots can be cut in each bell to attach links. These are pretty looped about the walls at Christmas time.

"Bells may be made of different colored cardboard and dipped first in paste and then in artificial snow and make pretty ornaments for the Christmas tree."

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Why Sponge Cake Falls

Usually when sponge cakes fall, it is because they have been overbeaten. After the eggs are light and lemon colored stop beating or you will beat out the air you have incorporated into them. Or it may be that you had insufficient flour, or that your oven was too cool

Don't Wish Poor Health On Child

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

"Child guidance" is a phrase which is coming to indicate something new and different from the old ideas of "how to bring up children."

There is a great deal of it going on in the world today—some good and some bad, and some of it very bad indeed. Modern psychologists are apt to accept as gospel nearly any new and gaudy doctrine and palm it off on the public as the real thing, whether it has any record of success in practice or not.

From the physician's viewpoint—that is, from the viewpoint of one primarily interested in the ills of the body—there are several kinds of problem children.

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I suppose, too, that the outcome of your friendship depends largely on you.

It is not at all necessary for you to send him anything for Christmas, but you might send him a card or a jolly little book that you think he would like. He will undoubtedly let you know if he will be at home for the holidays, so you can wait to see him if he does come, and if he doesn't, send him the card and let it go at that.

"VIRGINIA LEE: It seems as though you favor the ladies. Let me tell you that there are very few of them that I have found that are as good as they want people to think. And about this kissing, if you don't kiss them they think you're a hick.

"And how many women try to please a man? Just about one out of every hundred. The average woman is the most deceitful creature I've ever found. And they think men should be angels. We must keep up. If you aren't a good liar you are out of style.

"Please try to give the men all the credit due them. E. R. F."

By all means, brother, let us give men—and women, too—all the credit due them. Sorry if I seem down on the boys. I try to be fair, but I get more complaints from women than from men, you see. Possibly that shows what you contend, that they are more deceitful.

But personally, I think deceitfulness and selfishness are traits liable to crop out in both men and women, and I've never noticed many men angels in my career. I had an idea most women didn't like their men too good. And as to lying—why not call it by a prettier name? One has to be diplomatic, you know.

Hope the girl friend repents, or you find another one who treats you better.

"DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I have just read the 'mysterious' message from F. C. M.

"You were correct when you said F. M. C. flattered himself when he thought he was the perfect man that I know. And he is mistaken in thinking he is and that he knows me.

"Why, the 'perfect man' that I know is so very perfect that he is not the least bit conceited. That is why he is so likeable.

"I also agree with you when you say there is a 'Santa Claus.' Good luck PERPLEXED PAT."

I knew it, Pat. Hope this will "hold" our self-satisfied young friend.

Treat Scalp If Hair Falls Badly

By GLADYS GLAD

A healthy scalp clings as tenaciously to the hairs growing from it as a Shylock to the ducats lining his coffers. The scalp that is in good condition does not shed its hairs in abundance without some just cause. For healthy hairs are firmly rooted in the scalp and do not come out unless they are forcibly extracted.

As a matter of fact, a single, healthily rooted hair can support as much as a pound weight without being drawn out of the head. Experiments in laboratories, where the hair and scalp have been the chief subjects of analysis, have proven the strength of a single hair to be equal to that task.

The few hairs that fall out of a healthy scalp are usually dead hairs that have lived their span of life. You need not worry about them, for they will be quickly supplanted by new hairs. Sometimes, in fact, new hairs push the old, dead ones out.

When only a few hairs appear in your comb or brush after you have given your hair the care that you regularly bestow upon it, you need not be alarmed. But when hair comes out in handfuls in the combing, brushing or washing, you may rest assured that you have a more serious hair condition. The loss of so large a number of hairs proves beyond a doubt the necessity for immediate care.

A week's treatment will not put such a scalp back into good condition. If it is in so poor a state of health, it will require continuous care for quite a lengthy period of time. The hair and scalp must be kept perfectly clean.. Vigorous brushing and scalp massaging will be necessary. Frequent oil treatments should be administered. And the whole physical condition must be brought up to par.

If your health is normal, and you give your hair sufficient care, this conditon should not appear. But if it does, begin to treat it as soon as you are aware of it. It can be much more easily remedied if treated in its early stages.

GLADYS GLAD

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Cod Liver Oil

Jackie: Cod liver oil taken after meals will help you to increase your weight. If you do not like the pure, unadulterated oil, take it in a bit of orange or lemon juice.

Blackheads

Cherrie, Happy, Jackie and Jane Davis: My "Beauty Culture" booklet contains explicit instructions for eradicating pimples, blackheads and freckles. These instructions are too long and involved to print here. Your standard weight is about 122 pounds.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While it is impossible for Miss Glad to answer beauty questions by mail, she will be happy to send you her pamphlets on "The New Figure" and "Beauty Culture," if you will write her, care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope and 10 cents in coin, for each, to cover cost of printing and mailing. Personal questions on beauty will be answered through Miss Glad's daily column.

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The swimming season is also in the offing. Jones, Collins, Trumphour and Wolfe are the swimming veterans while the diving hopes will rest upon Jones, Trumphour and Schnefder.

BOWLING

The Red Wing Co. bowling team managed to win two out of three games from the American Legion in a Recreation League match Monday night, taking the last two games by margins of fourteen and twenty pins, respectively, after dropping the first brush, 876 to 845. Only three pins separated the two teams in the three-game totals, however, the Red Wings collecting 2,701 pins and the Legion, 2,698. Roach totalled 604 for the Legion and Dan Jordan rolled 564 for the winners. Box score:

Red Wing Co.			
J. Anderson	178	209	170
Highley	180	185	169
D. Jordan	173	181	210
D. Fuller	153	188	169
Pesavento	161	173	202
Totals	845	936	920
American Legion.			
Roach	179	192	233
Purdom	183	198	182
P. Fuller	170	193	152
Gannon	207	183	153
Barlow	137	156	180
Totals	876	922	900

LEGISLATURE MAY INTERPRET RULING

On account of confusion which has arisen in the minds of many applicants regarding their status as chauffeurs under the existing law, and the interpretations of the attorney general on this question, it has been decided to bring the entire matter to the attention of the next Ohio legislature which convenes in January, 1931, according to information received by Dilver Belden, auto club secretary from Chalmers R. Wilson, Ohio commissioner of motor vehicles.

Pending action of the General Assembly, renewals of chauffeur's certificates for 1931 will not be made and all applicants are being informed by the auto club that their 1930 badges and certificates will be honored until further notice.

DAIRY OUTLOOK TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

The dairy outlook at present, the reasons for recent drastic price changes and the prices that Greene County dairymen may expect in the future will be discussed at the assembly room of the court house, Xenia, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

I. S. Hoddinott, dairy marketing specialist of Ohio State University will discuss marketing problems and the relation of price to production and consumption. J. C. Neff, extension farm management specialist will outline the present situation and the future outlook of the dairy industry. C. W. Lawrence, manager of the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers Association will speak of the work of the association.

RED GRANGE PICKS ALL-AMERICAN PRO GRID TEAM OF 1930

By LES CONKLIN
I. N. S. Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With professional football taking the spotlight as the result of the decisive defeat administered to the Notre Dame All-Stars by the New York Giants here Sunday, selection of an all-American professional team is in order.

The writer asked Red Grange, former University of Illinois star who made a comeback with the Chicago Bears this season, to pick the cream of the professional talent in the campaign which has just come to a close. Grange, who played against the strongest elevens in the National Professional Football League, selected a squad of twenty-three outstanding players from the eleven teams comprising the circuit.

The "galloping ghost" chose thirteen of the twenty-three from the three leading teams—Green Bay, New York and the Chicago Bears. The Portsmouth, O., team placed two men on the squad. Grange's selections follow:

Centers—Westoupal, New York; Barranger, Frankford.

Guards—Carlson, Chicago Bears; Keisling, Chicago Cardinals; Garvey, Brooklyn and Michaelson, Green Bay.

Tackles—Lyman, Chicago Bears; Slater, Chicago Cardinals; Bill Owen, New York, and Hubbard, Green Bay.

Ends—Johnson, Chicago Bears; Dilweg, Green Bay; Badgro, New York.

Quarterbacks — Friedman, New York; Peters, Portsmouth, and Dunne, Green Bay.

Fullbacks—Nagurski, Chicago Bears; Joesting, Minneapolis, and Nevers, Chicago Cardinals.

Halfbacks — Strong, Stapleton; Blood, Green Bay; Glassgow, Portsmouth, and Kelly, Brooklyn.

Grange did not include such strong independents teams as the famous Ironton Tanks, who defeated several league elevens, and the Memphis Tigers.

KENTUCKY COLLEGE DROPS FOOTBALL AS COLLEGIATE SPORT

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 16.—Some protest was heard today following the action of Kentucky Wesleyan College in eliminating football as an intercollegiate sport.

In announcing the change in policy Dr. C. M. Dannelly, president of the college, stated that football as it now exists "creates an atmosphere within the college which is not in harmony with the higher ideals of scholarship and character." The president's statement said the game proved too costly.

Not only was the resolution voted unanimously by the faculty but by the board of managers as well.

Walter Van Winkle, appointed football coach for the fourth year, is to act as basketball coach and will take an active part in shaping a program of physical education for all undergraduates.

"Football has become a sport for entertainment of the public rather than for development of students or for promotion of so-called "college spirit," Dr. Dannelyl said. "It prevents this college from giving proper attention to physical training of all of its students."

Gordon Betts, Watkinglen, N. Y., had been elected captain of the 1931 football squad.

ELEVATOR MEN TO MEET ON THURSDAY

J. W. Wuichet and B. A. Wallace, extension specialists of Ohio State University, will be principal speakers at the annual meeting of elevator directors and managers of the Miami Valley at the Court House, Xenia, Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wuichet will discuss "Hog Feeds and Feeding" and "Wheat as a Hog Feed." Mr. Wallace will speak on the "Activities and Possibilities of the Farm Board" and "Accounts Receivable vs. Cash." Harry Lewis, manager of the Xenia Farmers' Exchange will talk on "The Value of a District Elevator Association."

The committee making arrangements for this meeting are C. B. Franklin, Bowersville; E. A. Drake and Harry Lewis, Xenia, and L. D. Welch, Yellow Springs. Elevators from Clark, Fayette, Madison, Warren, Montgomery, Clinton and Greene Counties will be represented.

HAVING A ROLL WITH HONEY

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 16.—H. W. Cleveland and S. G. Cleveland of Bulah, O., were the principals in one of those rare accidents which might be defined as being "sweet."

They were enroute to Youngstown with a truckload of honey when the truck skidded, landed in a ditch and overturned on its side. Both received slight injuries.

The truck was badly damaged but the honey was saved.

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BOBBY JONES
His Life in Pictures



1926—Jones Wins British Open Title

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of picture series telling the life story of Bobby Jones, retired golf king.

Bobby Jones, scoring 291, won the British open title in 1926 and brought to Europe and foreign shores the notice that golfdom's first world monarch was beginning his march to the throne. The photo, above, shows Bobby receiving the British open trophy in 1926. He won the British title again the following year, definitely proving to the British that he was no "flash in the pan." Jones' win in 1926 began a series of American triumphs in the British pro classic which is not yet broken.

NEXT—Back to School, Studying Law.

XENIANS AMONG FIRST TO RIDE OVER NEW ELEVATED TRACKS

A group of ten Xenians enjoyed the distinction of being passengers on the first Pennsylvania train to make use of the new elevated tracks placed in operation with appropriate ceremonies for the first time through downtown Dayton late Monday afternoon.

The "dedication" festivities held at the Union station were inaugurated at 4:30 o'clock when a gold-plated spike, last spike before initiation of service, was driven.

However, just before the driving of the gold spike, the Xenia local, was compelled to pass over the superstructure and was unofficially but actually the first train to make use of the overhead system. Its passengers alighted at the lower level after the locomotive had backed from the elevated and the "American," traveling late, came along half an hour afterward.

Harry Fisher, city commissioner of Xenia, was engineer on the Xenia local, and a number of Xenians made the trip to Dayton on this train just for the satisfaction of making the initial trip over the overhead structures.

J. R. Denser, former Xenian, was engineer on the company's crack "American," first passenger train to officially make use of the first link in the city's grade separation project.

Farm Notes

LAWN WEEDS MAY BE KILLED IN WINTER

A few weeks, such as ground ivy, speedwell, and heal-all, can be killed by the use of sodium chlorate without killing the grass. Moreover, they can be killed in the winter time so that the objection to the discoloration is reduced to a minimum, for at that season of the year the lawn may be covered much of the time with snow. When dandelions, plantain, and buckhorn are killed in this way, however, the grass is also killed.

Ground ivy or gill-over-the-ground, thyme-leaved speedwell, and self-heal or heal-all are common perennials which, because of their creeping habits, are almost impossible to control by hand weeding. F. A. Welton, associate in Agronomy at the Ohio Experiment Station, has found that they can easily be killed, however, by spraying with sodium chlorate, using one ounce per gallon of water and spreading that quantity of solution over 100 square feet. If these weeds are in patches, put on just enough solution to wet the leaves thoroughly—no more. A pressure spray pump is a more effective means of applying the solution than is a sprinkling can. The weeds can be killed any time during the fall and winter, but if the solution is applied early the weeds will have decayed and disappeared by March at which time the bare spots, if any, should be fertilized and reseeded. Reseeding, however, will not be necessary unless the weeds are so thick that they occupy the territory to the grass.

In the preparation and use of a solution of sodium chlorate, it should not be allowed to come in contact with gloves, shoes clothing, etc., for if articles like those become saturated and are allowed to dry, they become grave fire hazards. If any is spilled on combustible material, it should be promptly washed off. In the very dilute solution recommended here, however, little or no danger should attend its application. Any residue left over should not be exposed to the accumulation of dust and dirt but should be stored in a covered and preferably a metal container.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Recoveries in the industrial stocks and the utilities and specialties today restored from 1 to 2½ points of the losses sustained near the close of yesterday's irregular session. The utility stocks were the leaders in the early rally, and the coppers snapped back briskly, with Anaconda up 2 points at 28. United States Steel at 130 showed a gain of more than 3 points over yesterday's low and Delaware Lackawanna, in the rail group, was up 6 points at 75½.

QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yesterday	Today
American Can	108	105¼
Am Rolling Mill	31⅜*	29¾
Amer. Smelting	42⅛	40
Anaconda Copper	26	25¾
Atlantic Ref.	17¾	17¼
A. T. & T.	179⅜	173⅜
Bethlehem Steel	51¼	49½
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	35¼
Col. G. and E.	32	31¼
Continental Can	46¾	45½
Gen. Foods	48½	46⅜
General Motors	33¼	32
Grigsby-Grunow	3	2⅞
Hudson Motors	21¾	19½
Kroger	20	19½
Packard	8½	8¼
Para-Publix	37½	35¾
Penn. R. R.	55¼	54
Prairie Oil and Gas	13½	12½
Proctor and Gamble	61½	58¾
Radio Corp.	13	12½
Sears-Roebuck	47⅝	46½
Servel Inc.	3⅝	3½
Sinclair Oil	10¼*	10⅛
Standard of N. Y.	21	20½
Standard of N. Y.	21	20½
Standard of N. J.	49	45⅝
Studebaker	19⅞	20
United Aircraft	20½	19½
U. S. Steel	137½	134¾
Warner Bros.	13	11¾
Woolworth	54⅜	52¾
Cities Service	15¾	14⅛

*Ex-dividends.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Hogs 5,500, including 90 direct; holdover 250; moderately active, steady to 10c lower; better grade 130-230 lb. averages mostly $8.50; 240-250 lbs. around $8.40; some 270-290 lbs. downward to $8.25; sows steady at mostly $6.75@7.00.

Cattle 425; 240 heldover; calves 450; steers and heifers very slow; steady to weak; odd lots lower grades $6.00@7.75; few more desirable kind upward to out; other classes steady; most beef cows $4.50@5.50; bulk low cutters and cutters $3.00@4.00; practical top bulls $5.50; good and choice vealers $9.50@11.00; lower grades down to $6.00.

Sheep 400; better grade handyweight lambs strong to 25c higher at $8.00@8.75; mostly $8.50; others steady; common and medium grades $6.50@7.00; fat ewes $2.00@3.00.

Receipts Monday: cattle 1,395; calves 194; hogs 6,258; sheep 146.

Shipments Monday: cattle 221; calves none; hogs 818; sheep none.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs: receipts 27,000; market 10c lower; top $8.15; bulk $7.00@8.10; heavyweight $7.65@7.90; medium weight $7.90@8.05; light weight $7.85@8.10; light lights $7.85@8.15; packing sows $6.75@8.25; pigs $7.50@8.15; holdovers 6,000.

Cattle: receipts 7,500; market steady. Calves: receipts 2,500; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice $10.00@12.75; common and medium $7.00@9.50; yearlings $7.00@13.50. Butcher cattle: heifers $5.00@12.00; cows $3.75@7.00; bulls $5.00@7.50; calves $7.00@10.00; feeder steers $6.00@8.75; stocker steers $5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers $4.00@7.00. Western range cattle: blank.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

All grades $8.00
Roughs ..... $5.75@ 6.00

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., steady.

Heavies, 275 lbs. up	$ 7.90 down
Mediums, 225-275 lbs.	8.10
Lights, 160-225 lbs.	7.90
Lights, 130-160 lbs.	8.00
Pigs, 130 lbs. down	7.00@ 7.50
Light sows	6.50@ 7.00
Rough sows	6.00@ 6.50
Stags	4.00@ 5.00

Unfinished Hogs, 50c to $1 lower

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady.

Veal calves, ext top	$10.00 down
Med. Veal calves	9.00 down
Culls	5.00 down
Best butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Med. butcher steers	5.00@ 7.00
Best fat heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Medium heifers	4.50@ 5.50
Medium cows	3.50@ 4.50
Best fat cows	4.50@ 5.50
Bologna cows	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	4.00@ 5.50

SHEEP

Sheep	$2.00@4.00
Spring lambs	6.00@6.50
Seconds	5.00 down

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CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter receipts, 8,526 tubs; creamery extra, 29½c; standards, 29c; extra, 28½@29c; firsts, 27@27½c; packing stock, 16@18c; specials, 30@30½c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Butter: extra, 29½c; standards, 29c; market, steady; eggs: extra: 28c; firsts, 25c; market, steady; live poultry: heavy fowls, 20c; medium fowls, 17c; leghorn fowls, 14@17c; heavy broilers, 17@18c; leghorn broilers, 13@15c; heavy broilers over 4 lbs., 19@20c; ducks 15@18c; geese 20c; old cocks 13c, turkeys, 26c; market, steady; apples, 1-2 bu. baskets, various varieties, $1.65@1.75; cabbage, mediums: 35 lb. baskets, 35@40c; potatoes: Russets and Round Whites, $1.10 for 60 lb. sacks.

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Eggs, per dozen	35c
Dressed Ducks, per pound	33c
1930 Fries, pound	33c
Dressed Turkeys, (wholesale), lb.	45c
Dressed Turkeys (retail) lb.	50c
Geese, per pound	30c

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, 4 lbs. up, lb.	16c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Leghorn hens	10c
Young geese	10c
Ducks, per pound	12c
Old Roosters, lb.	12c
1930 Colored Fries, 4 lbs. down	16c
1930 Colored Fries, 4 lbs. and up	16c
Turkeys, pound	25c

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Ducks, 5 lbs. up	12c
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Old Turkeys	21c
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The swimming season is also in the offing. Jones, Collins, Trumphour and Wolfe are the swimming veterans while the diving hopes will rest upon Jones, Trumphour and Schnefder.

BOWLING

The Red Wing Co. bowling team managed to win two out of three games from the American Legion in a Recreation League match Monday night, taking the last two games by margins of fourteen and twenty pins, respectively, after dropping the first brush, 876 to 845. Only three pins separated the two teams in the three-game totals, however, the Red Wings collecting 2,701 pins and the Legion, 2,698. Roach totalled 604 for the Legion and Dan Jordan rolled 564 for the winners. Box score:

Red Wing Co.			
J. Anderson	178	209	170
Highley	180	185	169
D. Jordan	173	181	210
D. Fuller	153	188	169
Pesavento	161	173	202
Totals	845	936	920
American Legion.			
Roach	179	192	233
Purdom	183	198	182
P. Fuller	170	193	152
Gannon	207	183	153
Barlow	137	156	180
Totals	876	922	900

LEGISLATURE MAY INTERPRET RULING

On account of confusion which has arisen in the minds of many applicants regarding their status as chauffeurs under the existing law, and the interpretations of the attorney general on this question, it has been decided to bring the entire matter to the attention of the next Ohio legislature which convenes in January, 1931, according to information received by Dilver Belden, auto club secretary from Chalmers R. Wilson, Ohio commissioner of motor vehicles.

Pending action of the General Assembly, renewals of chauffeur's certificates for 1931 will not be made and all applicants are being informed by the auto club that their 1930 badges and certificates will be honored until further notice.

DAIRY OUTLOOK TO BE DISCUSSED HERE

The dairy outlook at present, the reasons for recent drastic price changes and the prices that Greene County dairymen may expect in the future will be discussed at the assembly room of the court house, Xenia, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

I. S. Hoddinott, dairy marketing specialist of Ohio State University will discuss marketing problems and the relation of price to production and consumption. J. C. Neff, extension farm management specialist will outline the present situation and the future outlook of the dairy industry. C. W. Lawrence, manager of the Miami Valley Cooperative Milk Producers Association will speak of the work of the association.

RED GRANGE PICKS ALL-AMERICAN PRO GRID TEAM OF 1930

By LES CONKLIN
I. N. S. Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—With professional football taking the spotlight as the result of the decisive defeat administered to the Notre Dame All-Stars by the New York Giants here Sunday, selection of an all-American professional team is in order.

The writer asked Red Grange, former University of Illinois star who made a comeback with the Chicago Bears this season, to pick the cream of the professional talent in the campaign which has just come to a close. Grange, who played against the strongest elevens in the National Professional Football League, selected a squad of twenty-three outstanding players from the eleven teams comprising the circuit.

The "galloping ghost" chose thirteen of the twenty-three from the three leading teams—Green Bay, New York and the Chicago Bears. The Portsmouth, O., team placed two men on the squad. Grange's selections follow:

Centers—Westoupal, New York; Barranger, Frankford.

Guards—Carlson, Chicago Bears; Keisling, Chicago Cardinals; Garvey, Brooklyn and Michaelson, Green Bay.

Tackles—Lyman, Chicago Bears; Slater, Chicago Cardinals; Bill Owen, New York, and Hubbard, Green Bay.

Ends—Johnson, Chicago Bears; Dilweg, Green Bay; Badgro, New York.

Quarterbacks — Friedman, New York; Peters, Portsmouth, and Dunne, Green Bay.

Fullbacks—Nagurski, Chicago Bears; Joesting, Minneapolis, and Nevers, Chicago Cardinals.

Halfbacks — Strong, Stapleton; Blood, Green Bay; Glassgow, Portsmouth, and Kelly, Brooklyn.

Grange did not include such strong independents teams as the famous Ironton Tanks, who defeated several league elevens, and the Memphis Tigers.

KENTUCKY COLLEGE DROPS FOOTBALL AS COLLEGIATE SPORT

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 16.—Some protest was heard today following the action of Kentucky Wesleyan College in eliminating football as an intercollegiate sport.

In announcing the change in policy Dr. C. M. Dannelly, president of the college, stated that football as it now exists "creates an atmosphere within the college which is not in harmony with the higher ideals of scholarship and character." The president's statement said the game proved too costly.

Not only was the resolution voted unanimously by the faculty but by the board of managers as well.

Walter Van Winkle, appointed football coach for the fourth year, is to act as basketball coach and will take an active part in shaping a program of physical education for all undergraduates.

"Football has become a sport for entertainment of the public rather than for development of students or for promotion of so-called "'college spirit," Dr. Dannelyl said. "It prevents this college from giving proper attention to physical training of all of its students."

Gordon Betts, Watkinglen, N. Y., had been elected captain of the 1931 football squad.

ELEVATOR MEN TO MEET ON THURSDAY

J. W. Wuichet and B. A. Wallace, extension specialists of Ohio State University, will be principal speakers at the annual meeting of elevator directors and managers of the Miami Valley at the Court House, Xenia, Thursday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wuichet will discuss "Hog Feeds and Feeding" and " Wheat as a Hog Feed." Mr. Wallace will speak on the "Activities and Possibilities of the Farm Board" and "Accounts Receivable vs. Cash." Harry Lewis, manager of the Xenia Farmers' Exchange will talk on "The Value of a District Elevator Association."

The committee making arrangements for this meeting are C. B. Franklin, Bowersville; E. A. Drake and Harry Lewis, Xenia, and L. D. Welch, Yellow Springs. Elevators from Clark, Fayette, Madison, Warren, Montgomery, Clinton and Greene Counties will be represented.

HAVING A ROLL WITH HONEY

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 16.—H. W. Cleveland and S. G. Cleveland of Bulah, O., were the principals in one of those rare accidents which might be defined as being "sweet."

They were enroute to Youngstown with a truckload of honey when the truck skidded, landed in a ditch and overturned on its side. Both received slight injuries.

The truck was badly damaged but the honey was saved.

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BOBBY JONES

His Life in Pictures



1926—Jones Wins British Open Title

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of picture series telling the life story of Bobby Jones, retired golf king.

Bobby Jones, scoring 291, won the British open title in 1926 and brought to Europe and foreign shores the notice that golfdom's first world monarch was beginning his march to the throne. The photo, above, shows Bobby receiving the British open trophy in 1926. He won the British title again the following year, definitely proving to the British that he was no "flash in the pan." Jones' win in 1926 began a series of American triumphs in the British pro classic which is not yet broken.

NEXT—Back to School, Studying Law.

XENIANS AMONG FIRST TO RIDE OVER NEW ELEVATED TRACKS

A group of ten Xenians enjoyed the distinction of being passengers on the first Pennsylvania train to make use of the new elevated tracks placed in operation with appropriate ceremonies for the first time through downtown Dayton late Monday afternoon.

The "dedication" festivities held at the Union station were inaugurated at 4:30 o'clock when a gold-plated spike, last spike before initiation of service, was driven.

However, just before the driving of the gold spike, the Xenia local, was compelled to pass over the superstructure and was unofficially but actually the first train to make use of the overhead system. Its passengers alighted at the lower level after the locomotive had backed from the elevated and the "American," traveling late, came along half an hour afterward.

Harry Fisher, city commissioner of Xenia, was engineer on the Xenia local, and a number of Xenians made the trip to Dayton on this train just for the satisfaction of making the initial trip over the overhead structures.

J. R. Denser, former Xenian, was engineer on the company's crack "American," first passenger train to officially make use of the first link in the city's grade separation project.

Farm Notes

LAWN WEEDS MAY BE KILLED IN WINTER

A few weeks, such as ground ivy, speedwell, and heal-all, can be killed by the use of sodium chlorate without killing the grass. Moreover, they can be killed in the winter time so that the objection to the discoloration is reduced to a minimum, for at that season of the year the lawn may be covered much of the time with snow. When dandelions, plantain, and buckhorn are killed in this way, however, the grass is also killed.

Ground ivy or gill-over-the-ground, thyme-leaved speedwell, and self-heal or heal-all are common perennials which, because of their creeping habits, are almost impossible to control by hand weeding. F. A. Welton, associate in Agronomy at the Ohio Experiment Station, has found that they can easily be killed, however, by spraying with sodium chlorate, using one ounce per gallon of water and spreading that quantity of solution over 100 square feet. If these weeds are in patches, put on just enough solution to wet the leaves thoroughly—no more. A pressure spray pump is a more effective means of applying the solution than is a sprinkling can. The weeds can be killed any time during the fall and winter, but if the solution is applied early the weeds will have decayed and disappeared by March at which time the bare spots, if any, should be fertilized and reseeded. Reseeding, however, will not be necessary unless the weeds are so thick that they occupy the territory to the grass.

In the preparation and use of a solution of sodium chlorate, it should not be allowed to come in contact with gloves, shoes clothing, etc., for if articles like those become saturated and are allowed to dry, they become grave fire hazards. If any is spilled on combustible material, it should be promptly washed off. In the very dilute solution recommended here, however, little or no danger should attend its application. Any residue left over should not be exposed to the accumulation of dust and dirt but should be stored in a covered and preferably a metal container.

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N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Recoveries in the industrial stocks and the utilities and specialties today restored from 1 to 2½ points of the losses sustained near the close of yesterday's irregular session. The utility stocks were the leaders in the early rally, and the coppers snapped back briskly, with Anaconda up 2 points at 28. United States Steel at 130 showed a gain of more than 3 points over yesterday's low and Delaware Lackawanna, in the rail group, was up 6 points at 75½.

QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

	Yesterday	Today
American Can	108	105¼
Am Rolling Mill	31⅜*	29¾
Amer. Smelting	42⅛	40
Anaconda Copper	26	25¾
Atlantic Ref.	17¾	17¼
A. T. & T.	179⅜	173⅜
Bethlehem Steel	51¼	49½
Chesapeake & Ohio	37	35¼
Col. G. and E.	32	31¼
Continental Can	46¾	45½
Gen. Foods	48½	46⅜
General Motors	33¼	32
Grigsby-Grunow	3	2⅞
Hudson Motors	21¾	19½
Kroger	20	19½
Packard	8½	8¼
Para-Publix	37½	35¾
Penn. R. R.	55¼	54
Prairfe Oil and Gas	13½	12½
Proctor and Gamble	61½	58¾
Radio Corp.	13	12½
Sears-Roebuck	47⅝	46½
Servel Inc.	3⅝	3½
Sinclair Oil	10¼*	10⅛
Standard of N. Y.	21	20½
Standard of N. Y.	21	20½
Standard of N. J.	49	45⅝
Studebaker	19⅞	20
United Aircraft	20½	19½
U. S. Steel	137½	134¾
Warner Bros.	13	11¾
Woolworth	54⅜	52¾
Cities Service	15¾	14⅛

*Ex-dividends.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 16.—Hogs 5,500, including 90 direct; holdover 250; moderately active, steady to 10c lower; better grade 130-230 lb. averages mostly $8.50; 240-250 lbs. around $8.40; some 270-290 lbs. downward to $8.25; sows steady at mostly $6.75@7.00.

Cattle 425; 240 heldover; calves 450; steers and heifers very slow; steady to weak; odd lots lower grades $6.00@7.75; few more desirable kind upward to out; other classes steady; most beef cows $4.50@5.50; bulk low cutters and cutters $3.00@4.00; practical top bulls $5.50; good and choice vealers $9.50@11.00; lower grades down to $6.00.

Sheep 400; better grade handyweight lambs strong to 25c higher at $8.00@8.75 ;mostly $8.50; others steady; common and medium grades $6.50@7.00; fat ewes $2.00@3.00.

Receipts Monday: cattle 1,395; calves 194; hogs 6,258; sheep 146.

Shipments Monday: cattle 221; calves none; hogs 818; sheep none.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Hogs: receipts 27,000; market 10c lower; top $8.15; bulk $7.00@8.10; heavyweight $7.65@7.90; medium weight $7.90@8.05; light weight $7.85@8.10; light lights $7.85@8.15; packing sows $6.75@8.25; pigs $7.50@8.15; holdovers 6,000.

Cattle: receipts 7,500; market steady. Calves: receipts 2,500; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice $10.00@12.75; common and medium $7.00@9.50; yearlings $7.00@13.50. Butcher cattle: heifers $5.00@12.00; cows $3.75@7.00; bulls $5.00@7.50; calves $7.00@10.00; feeder steers $6.00@8.75; stocker steers $5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers $4.00@7.00. Western range cattle: blank.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

All grades	$8.00
Roughs	$5.75@ 6.00

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 5 cars; mkt., steady.

Heavies, 275 lbs. up	$ 7.90 down
Mediums, 225-275 lbs.	8.10
Lights, 160-225 lbs.	7.90
Lights, 130-160 lbs.	8.00
Pigs, 130 lbs. down	7.00@ 7.50
Light sows	6.50@ 7.00
Rough sows	6.00@ 6.50
Stags	4.00@ 5.00

Unfinished Hogs, 50c to $1 lower

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt., steady.

Veal calves, ext top	$10.00 down
Med. Veal calves	9.00 down
Culls	5.00 down
Best butcher steers	7.00@ 8.50
Med. butcher steers	5.00@ 7.00
Best fat heifers	6.00@ 7.00
Medium heifers	4.50@ 5.50
Medium cows	3.50@ 4.50
Best fat cows	4.50@ 5.50
Bologna cows	2.00@ 3.00
Bulls	4.00@ 5.50

SHEEP

Sheep	$2.00@4.00
Spring lambs	6.00@6.50
Seconds	5.00 down

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter receipts, 8,526 tubs; creamery extra, 29½c; standards, 29c; extra, 28½@29c; firsts, 27@27½c; packing stock, 16@18c; specials, 30@30½c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—Butter: extra, 29½c; standards, 29c; market, steady; eggs: extra: 28c; firsts, 25c; market, steady; live poultry: heavy fowls, 20c; medium fowls, 17c; leghorn fowls, 14@17c; heavy broilers, 17@18c; leghorn broilers, 13@15c; heavy broilers over 4 lbs., 19@20c; ducks 15@18c; geese 20c; old cocks 13c, turkeys, 26c; market, steady; apples, 1-2 bu. baskets, various varieties, $1.65@1.75; cabbage, mediums: 35 lb. baskets, 35@40c; potatoes: Russets and Round Whites, $1.10 for 60 lb. sacks.

DAYTON PRODUCE

WHOLESALE EGGS

Fresh eggs, dozen	33c
Storage eggs, per dozen	26c

Retail Price

Dressed hens, per pound	35c
Country butter, pound	40c
Creamery butter, pound	35c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Dressed Ducks, per pound	33c
1930 Fries, pound	33c
Dressed Turkeys, (wholesale), lb.	45c
Dressed Turkeys (retail) lb.	50c
Geese, per pound	30c

Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, 4 lbs. up, lb.	16c
Hens, under 4 lbs.	15c
Leghorn hens	10c
Young geese	10c
Ducks, per pound	12c
Old Roosters, lb.	12c
1930 Colored Fries, 4 lbs. down	16c
1930 Colored Fries, 4 lbs. and up	16c
Turkeys, pound	25c

WHOLESALE BUTTER

(By Miami Valley Co-operative Milk Producers Ass'n)

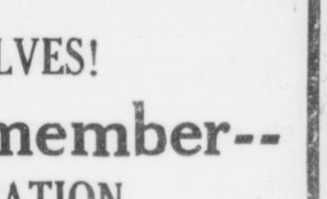
Butter, lb. 35c

XENIA PRODUCE

Live Poultry and Eggs
(Corrected Daily by Greene Bros., 524 W. Second St., Xenia, O.)

Eggs, dozen, paying	24c
Heavy hens	17c
Stags and Slips	14c
Fries, 3 lbs. up	17c
Old Roosters	7c
Ducks, 5 lbs. up	12c
Young Geese	12c
Hen Turkeys, young, 8 lbs. up	26c
Young Toms, 10@15 lbs.	26c
Old Turkeys	21c
Capons, 8 lbs. up	23c

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Let us now note a fourth most gratifying disclosure of that report. It is that after a year and a half of inactive real estate markets, the Ohio associations have less than 1% of their total resources in real estate other than their office buildings. To be exact, 4-5 of 1%.

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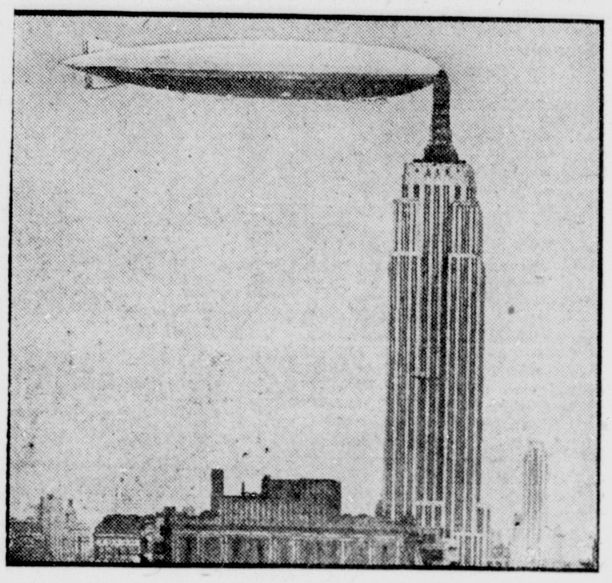
Rabindranath Tagore, famed Hindu philosopher and poet, with Ruth St. Denis, renowned interpreter of Oriental dances. The pair will appear in a joint recital of poems and dances for the benefit of the International University which is to be Tagore's monument.

Back in Her Mother's Arms



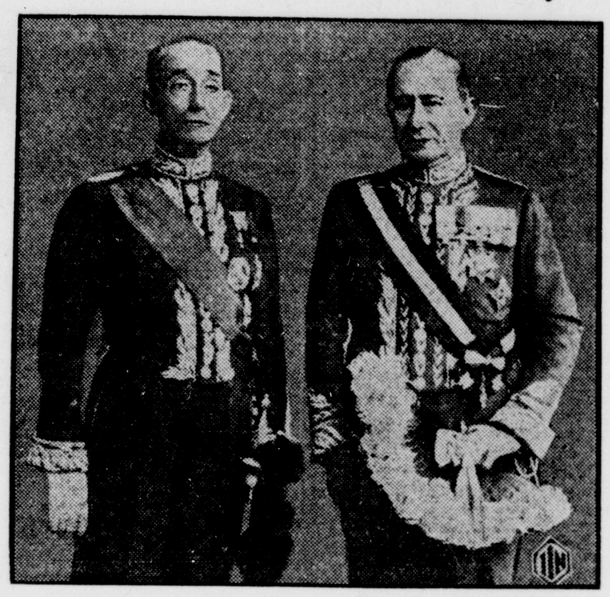
Lillian Tonsky, 4, back in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Tonsky, after the tot was kidnaped and held for eight hours. The girl, second to be kidnaped in Newark, N. J., within a week, was located by police in a nursing home. Mrs. Josephine Kinkowitz is said to have admitted kidnaping the girl to avenge herself on the mother.

New York's Next Thrill



A giant dirigible moored to the mooring mast of the new Empire State Building will soon present this thrilling spectacle to New Yorkers, marking the opening of a sensational new era in the history of aviation. The composite photo reveals the giant airship Los Angeles as it will appear made fast to the great mast whose revolving cup stands 1,248 feet above the street.

Marconi Heads Academy



Guglielmo Marconi (right) in full dress uniform on the occasion of his proclamation as President of the Italian Academy of Arts and Sciences. With the famous inventor and father of wireless telegraphy is the Duke of Abruzzi. The ceremony was presided over by Premier Mussolini.

Ricci Prodigies Are Home



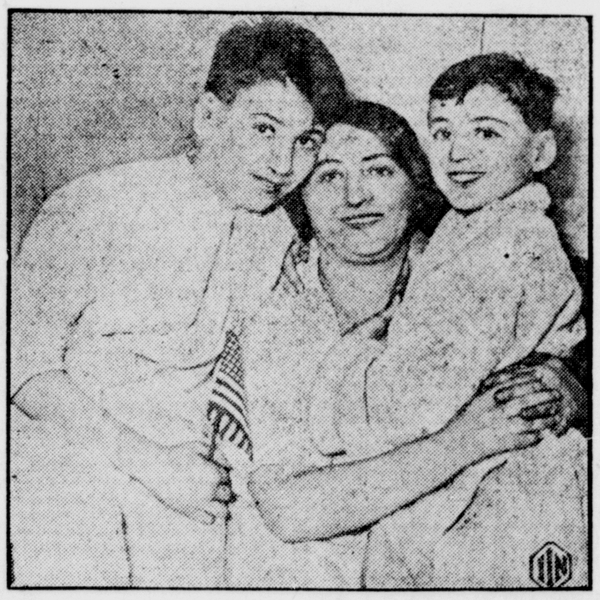
Ruggiero Ricci, left, ten-year-old violin prodigy, and his eight-year-old brother, Giorgio, also a violinist, happily re-united with Papa Pietro Ricci after they had run away from the studio of Miss Mary Elizabeth Lackey, their teacher-guardian. Ruggie, ten, as spokesman for the escapers, claimed that the "walk out" was decided upon because Miss Lackey "talked terrible against our parents."

BARONESS TO WED OCEAN FLYER



The Baroness Barbara Von Kalckreuth of Germany has admitted she plans to marry Col. James Fitzmaurice, Irish transatlantic flyer, who crossed the ocean in the Bremen, as soon as he is divorced from his present wife.

12-Year-Old Boy an Addict?



What is regarded as one of the most horrifying examples of narcotic poisoning on record is that of 12-year-old John Simmons (left), who is said to be a drug addict. When police raided the home of John's father, Alfred Simmons, a cab driver of Brooklyn, N. Y., they found $15,000 worth of drugs, and the boy in a dazed condition. A physician said the boy was under the influence of dope. John is shown with his mother, Mrs. Constance Simmons, and his brother Harold.

Marital Tangle in Los Angeles



Just what kind of a marriage can a deputy sheriff perform, and what does it amount to? Those were the problems thrust before Superior Judge B. Roy Schauer, of Los Angeles, when Elaine Hammond Grampp, 18, asked an annulment of her marriage to Henry Grampp, Jr., (both above) National League baseball player. J. V. Taylor, a jeweler, who said he had been commissioned deputy sheriff, testified that he performed the ceremony. He said he did it as a joke.

Poster to Aid Unemployed



Photograph of the poster that is now being distributed throughout New York City by jobless men and women in an effort to aid their plight. The poster is made for the unemployed free of charge.

Raising the Sign Again



Father Michael di Ielsi replacing the "free meals" sign on the door of the mission at St. Marks Place, New York City, which he saved from closing down by selling his jewelry and clothing. His sacrifice resulted in the feeding of 500 hungry men who had gathered outside the mission.

Old Farm Passes Away



When Lord William Waldorf Astor (left) visited Alfred E. Smith in the Empire State Building, he recalled that his grandfather's farm and his father's mansion were on the site of the world's highest building. The two men are shown above with the plans of the huge edifice that stands on the former site of the old Astor homes.

MAKE WAY FOR THE MAY QUEEN



Make way Jack Frost! Here comes the Queen of the May! Because she already has been an attendant to the May queen twice, and because she won the campus beauty vote last year, Miss Jane Ralston of Wilkinsburg, Pa., has been elected May queen at Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., this year.

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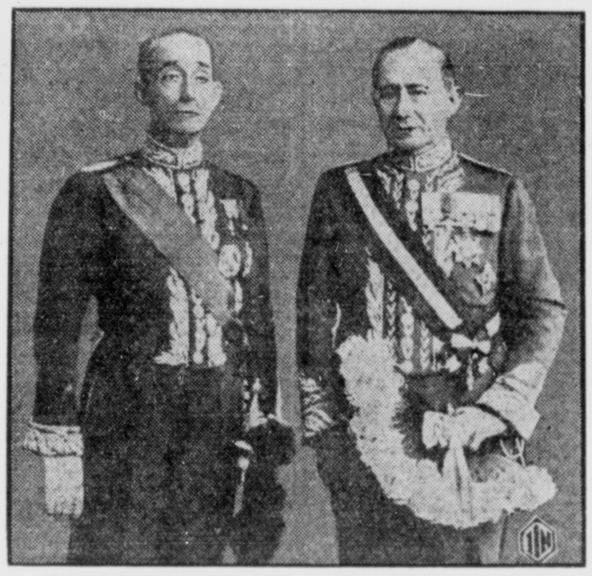
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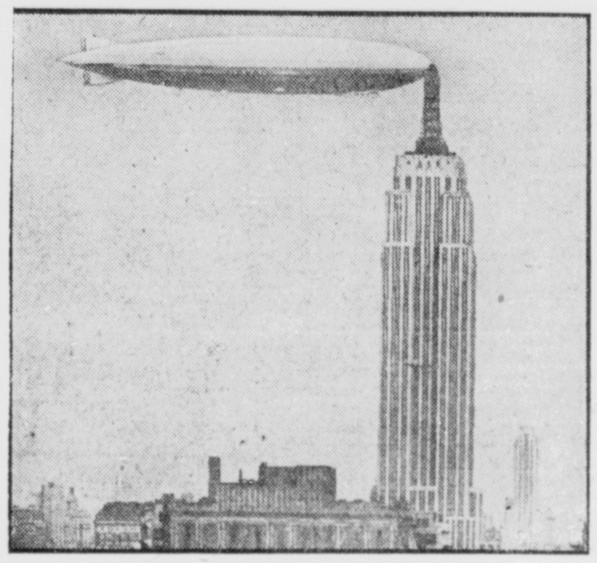
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Marconi Heads Academy



Guglielmo Marconi (right) in full dress uniform on the occasion of his proclamation as President of the Italian Academy of Arts and Sciences. With the famous inventor and father of wireless telegraphy is the Duke of Abruzzi. The ceremony was presided over by Premier Mussolini.

New York's Next Thrill



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Poster to Aid Unemployed



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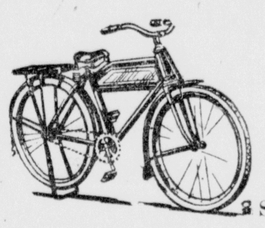
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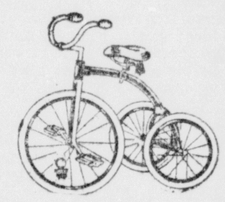
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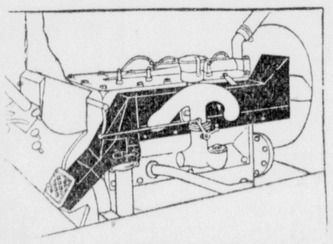
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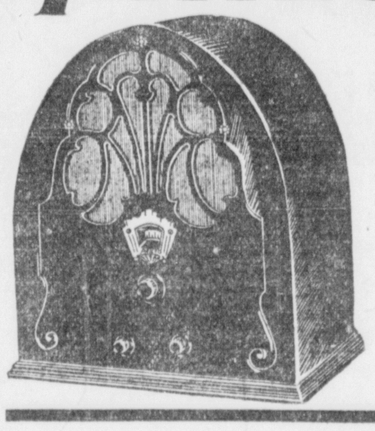
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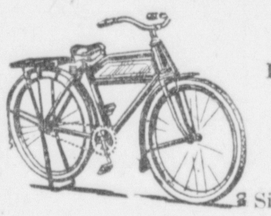
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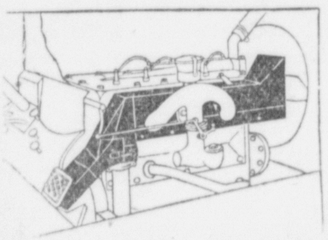
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Screen Stars Guests

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Play Comedy Selections

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Interviews Adventurer

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Present Brown Play

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Honor War Vets

During the weekly concert of the U. S. Marine Band from Washington Wednesday evening from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock over the CBS network, brief Christmas messages to members of the nation's fighting forces and war veterans not now in service will be given by Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war; Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines and Ralph T. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion.

Radio Programs From Cincinnati

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WLW:
5:00 p. m.—The Old Rocking Chair
5:30—Raymond Mitchem, tenor.
5:45—Don Becker.
6:00—Santa Claus.
6:15—University of Cincinnati Educational Series.
6:30—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Ohio State Department of Education Night School.
8:00—Concert orchestra.
8:30—Werk Bubble Blowers.
9:00—Old Gold character reading.
9:15—Variety.
9:30—Chevrolet Chronicles.
10:00—The American Scribe.
10:15—Valdorians.
10:32—Sport Slices, Bob Marshall.
11:00—Granite Hour.
12:00 Mid.—Castle Farm Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Organ program.
1:00-1:30—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

WKRC:
5:15 p. m.—Stewart-Warner program.
5:30—Hanke program.
6:00—Orpheum Theater program.
6:15—Big Store Santa Claus.
6:40—Rubel's Revue.
7:00—Marie Turner, entertainer.
7:45—Wocher Sunshine Period.
8:00—Carre Carolers.
8:30—News Comments.
9:00—Minstrels.
9:30—Philco Symphony Concert.
10:00—Graybar's Mr. and Mrs.
10:20—Gypsy Trail.
10:30 — Paramount Radio Playhouse.
11:02—Tremaine's Orchestra.
11:30—Guildsmen Witching Hour.

WCKY:
6:00 p. m.—Norma Greer and Homer Bernhardt.
6:16—Popular dance tunes.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15-7:30—Walsh program.
9:00—Harvey Harding, pianist.
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9:30—Death Valley Days.
10:00—Westinghouse Salute.
10:31—Billy Burke, entertainer.
10:45-11:00—Studio program.

WSAI:
5:00-5:30 p. m.—Afternoon tea.
7:15—Laws that safeguard society.
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7:45—Pickard family.
8:00—Troika Bells.
8:15—Snoop and Peep.
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LITTLE JACK LITTLE

LITTLE JACK LITTLE, who is possibly one of the most popular radio pianists in the country, has signed a contract with the National Broadcasting Co., and will begin his new work January 1. Little, who has appeared at station WLW, Cincinnati, from time to time, has been broadcasting daily from the Cincinnati station for the past several months.

According to present plans with the new company he will appear on several brief non-commercial programs a day until some time in February or March when he is expected to be hired out to a commercial client of the network. Little recently purchased a home in Cincinnati and although he will take an apartment in New York he plans to keep his Cincinnati home open.

Screen Stars Guests

Lola Lane, musical comedy star and screen actress, and Bob Steele, featured western player, will appear as guest artists on the variety program which California Melodies will send east from station KHJ, Los Angeles, Wednesday night at 11:30 o'clock. The program will come through station WKRC, Cincinnati.

Play Comedy Selections

Selections from the musical comedy, "Sweethearts," by Victor Herbert, will be featured on a program over station WLW, Cincinnati, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock. The orchestra will play the overture of the comedy, followed by the number, "Sweethearts" and later the number "Jeanette and her Wooden Shoes" will be sung by the soprano, tenor and male chorus.

Interviews Adventurer

Albert Payson Terhune, author, adventurer and fancier of dogs, will be interviewed by Grantland Rice, sports writer, Wednesday evening at 10:30 o'clock over station WSAI, Cincinnati. During 1893-94 Terhune traveled through Syria and Egypt and two years later wrote his first book, "Syria from the Saddle."

Present Brown Play

Robert Brown, WLW announcer, who recently wrote the play, "Green Board," which met with success when it was broadcast over the radio, has written another railroad play. His new work is "Streak o' Rust" and will be presented over the radio for the first time through station WLW, Cincinnati, Wednesday at 10:30 p. m.

Honor War Vets

During the weekly concert of the U. S. Marine Band from Washington Wednesday evening from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock over the CBS network, brief Christmas messages to members of the nation's fighting forces and war veterans not now in service will be given by Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war; Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines and Ralph T. O'Neill, national commander of the American Legion.

Radio Programs From Cincinnati

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

WLW:
5:00 p. m.—The Old Rocking Chair
5:30—Raymond Mitchem, tenor.
5:45—Don Becker.
6:00—Santa Claus.
6:15—University of Cincinnati Educational Series.
6:30—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Ohio State Department of Education Night School.
8:00—Concert orchestra.
8:30—Werk Bubble Blowers.
9:00—Old Gold character reading.
9:15—Variety.
9:30—Chevrolet Chronicles.
10:00—The American Scribe.
10:15—Valdorians.
10:32—Sport Slices, Bob Marshall.
11:00—Granite Hour.
12:00 Mid.—Castle Farm Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Organ program.
1:00-1:30—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.

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7:45—Wocher Sunshine Period.
8:00—Carre Carolers.
8:30—News Comments.
9:00—Minstrels.
9:30—Philco Symphony Concert.
10:00—Graybar's Mr. and Mrs.
10:20—Gypsy Trail.
10:30 — Paramount Radio Playhouse.
11:02—Tremaine's Orchestra.
11:30—Guildsmen Witching Hour.

WCKY:
6:00 p. m.—Norma Greer and Homer Bernhardt.
6:16—Popular dance tunes.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15-7:30—Walsh program.
9:00—Harvey Harding, pianist.
9:15—Homer Bernhardt, tenor.
9:30—Death Valley Days.
10:00—Westinghouse Salute.
10:31—Billy Burke, entertainer.
10:45-11:00—Studio program.

WSAI:
5:00-5:30 p. m.—Afternoon tea.
7:15—Laws that safeguard society.
7:30—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
7:45—Pickard family.
8:00—Troika Bells.
8:15—Snoop and Peep.
8:30—Frolic.
9:00—Eveready Hour.
9:30—Orchestra and quartet.
10:00—Enna Jettick Songbird.
10:15—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
11:00—Make a Job Committee announcement.

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5:30—Salt and Peanuts.
5:45—Nothing but the truth.
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6:45—Topics in brief.
7:15—Jolly Time Revue.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Variety.
8:30—Balalaika Orchestra.
9:00—Studio orchestra.
9:30—Samel Pleasure Hour.
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Christmas Customs come from Many Lands

Tradition—that strongest link in any chain that ties the human race to any of the customs that its many lands and people share in common—has been since time immemorial the keystone upon which has been built the whole structure of Christmas.

Back 2,000 years before the birth of the child Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem, there are historic evidences of the keeping of a season that was in spirit much like the essential character of the Christmas season that tradition has brought down to us, despite the natural inclination of the Christian world to date the great festival from the birth of Christ.

Going back before the Christian era students of the festival have found traces that most of the nations of ancient time recognized the period of that which we know as the winter solstice as a season of rejoicing. The return march of the sun up into the heavens, and the season's turn from short days and long nights to days of lengthening light and warmth, impelled a natural demonstration of pleasure. The Roman Saturnalia, which fell at such a period, was such a festivity of rejoicing, marked by privileges and hailed as exempt from ills, with the spirit of mirth and unbounded license abroad everywhere. The hymns of this time to the sun were forerunners of our Christmas carols. Presents were passed from friend to friend. Gifts were made to the poor, quarrels forgotten and feuds ended.

In the northern countries of ancient Europe the God Thor was the object of similar celebration at the same season, the song, dance and feast universal and mingled with the savage religious rites. Some authorities find the origin of the word "Yule" in the name of this celebration — "Yule," "Jule," "Iul," or "Iol."

The Christian festival of the Nativity has incorporated the character of these early celebrations and appears to have been appointed very shortly after the establishment of a new religion. It is first definitely recorded in the history of the second century, although there are indications that it was in order even earlier. Students of Christmas, while disagreeing upon the exact time of the birth of Jesus, agree that in the early years of the Church there was a union celebration of the Nativity and the Epiphany in the belief that the birth of Jesus coincided with the appearance of a star in the East which revealed it to the Gentiles.

The word Kris' mas is held to be "Christ's mass," however, and the word Noel is from the French word "nouvelles" meaning tidings. Druids, Romans, Saxons, Jews, Anglo-Saxons have all kept such a festival, marked in the days of the Romans by temporary equality of slaves and masters, of the Druids by the use of evergreens and the mistletoe in temple rites, by the Jews with a dedication of their temples, and in the days of the Anglo-Saxons by the elaborate customs which have long endured and which marked the Middle Ages.

Then the great "halls" of the nobility offered hospitality and entertainment to the poor. Then were the splendid pageants and banquets such as those King Arthur's court knew well, with minstrels and gleemen, harpers and jugglers, pipers and dancers, log fires immense and of long duration within, hunting, wrestling and jousts without. Intemperance was prevalent, and the ale and mead flowed widely while there was the lighting of the Christmas log, the bringing in of the boar's head, and the games—dice, chess and bacgammon.

A succession of Roman emperors that began with Charlemagne was crowned on Christmas Day, including Alfred the Great (whose defeat by the Danish host is held to have happened because he would not interrupt himself and court in their twelve-days' celebration of the season even with the enemy horde at the gates), the Danish King Edward, and Edward the Confessor and his son Harold, whose coronation took place together with the consecration of Westminster Abbey in 1066.

The next Christmas day saw William the Conqueror crowned there, but it was in the days of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries when "Merrie England's" Christmas celebrations rose to their height of splendor with their Anglo-Saxon rites and customs. It was then that baronial castle and manor house rang with the merriment of the season, and every village inn kept hospitable cheer. The Yule log roared and the wassail bowl was everywhere. The ale went round and the sugar-and-cinnamon-sweetened-water toast hailed friend to friend. Old Father Christmas rode his goat through the streets of the city and the lanes of the villages, and as he rested at the hearth from house to house, his kind hearted sons looked in upon the poor.

Everybody kept holiday then but the cooks. The turnspits watched great haunches of Christmas mutton and "sirlyons" of beef brown and sizzle above the open fires, capons and geese turned merrily round upon the spits, and the ballads of the day sing the "plumb-porridge" and "plumb-puddings" and "minced pies." The customary pewter pots for wine and beer were spurned as beneath the dignity of the occasion, and there is a singing of the serving of the salmon, the wild boar, venison, hogsheads of honey, kilderkins of mustard, bacon swine, pidgins, teal and mallard, pancakes, apple pies and custards, "cider of our own" and Gascon wine.

Mock ceremonial, quaint humors and the spirit of fellowship marked the celebrations of these times. From the days of the early Norman conquest to those of the Commonwealth in England, down through the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, "Bloody" Queen Mary and Good Queen Bess, into those of James I, Charles I, and into the days of the Puritans, there is record that the Christmas revels made their way and the customs persisted through the centuries. The Puritans, however, would have none of the "nonsense," and in New England in 1621, Governor Bradford rebuked a bevy of young men lately arrived from England, when they objected to working on Christmas day and insisted upon giving it at least to games and sports while he looked on and frowned.

Virginians Observed Day

It was by way of the Virginias that Christmas observance came to America, and in England the restoration of the royal family to the throne restored the rites of Christmas there. It was not until 1659, however, that the law against its celebration was repealed in New England. With this halting by the Puritans the Christmas festival began a languishing from the immense elaborateness of its earlier celebrations that has gradually grown, but Christmas, one truly believes, will never become extinct. Amid changing custom the spirit of the season still survives, and while uproarious merriment may have passed by the board, the period of its commemoration continues to exist as a time of celebration all over the civilized world.

Northern Germany holds the faith that Mary and the Christ child pass through the lanes and streets on Christmas Eve, and in Austria arises our adopted custom of placing candles in the windows Christmas Eve — that the Christ Child passing by in darkened ways might not stumble.

Paris has originated a more secular celebration of Christmas Eve, staging its "revillion" in cafes with its climax in midnight Christmas supper. In Russia "Kolenda" comes with its Christmas Eve procession through the streets, its carol-singing for coppers, the masquerading of revelers as animals, significant of the manger, and with its trees in the homes of noblemen.

Scandinavia has given us many a Christmas custom. Peace prevails for all the season there, with old feuds forgotten. There the shoes of the family are set in a row with their retiring, that its members might live in peace thoughout the year to come. There is found the Yule log, the dancing and the skating, and it was a custom of long-standing in other years, and may still be followed in parts of the peninsula, to celebrate the season with the yearly bath, the great wash tub dragged out into the center of the house for the series of ablutions. Candles burn all night for "Kristine" who brings the gifts, there are games until carolers burst in upon the revelers, masked performances and pantomime and mock military drills.

Many countries claim the Christmas tree. In Scandinavia there is the legend of the "service" tree supposed to have sprung from the soil where a pair of lovers were killed by violence, and where the tree mysteriously appears with its myriad of lights at the Christmas time when no winds blow. A thirteenth century romance features the gigantic tree ablaze with burning candles found by a questing hero, with the haloed child shining at its top, the whole aflame with candles, the tree significant of mankind, the candles of humans, good or bad, the child of the Christ Child. Germany, keeping Christmas, often welcomes its guests with green branches ornamented with lighted candles. One of the loveliest of its legends tells that Martin Luther, walking over the snowy winter hills at night and observing the beauty of the glittering stars against the dark, set up for his children a tiny fir, with candles representing the stars.

Celebration In Egypt

Back so far as to the time of ancient Egypt is traced the origin of the custom of decking our homes with greens, for then branches of the date palm were hung in homes during the winter solstice, symbolic of "life triumphant," the symbol that our Christmas greens today interpret.

It was during the reign of Queen Victoria and her marriage to a German prince that the custom of the Christmas tree was brought into England, and German emigrants brought it to America.

Carols had their beginning back to a few centuries after the birth of Christ when bishops sang them in the churches to their clergy. Not until the sixteenth century did they take the finish and form in which we hear them sung. They then became festal chants introduced by the Norman French into England, but repudiated by the Puritans along with Christmas. The ballad form appeared about this time, and it was then that the "waits" made their rounds of the homes before dawn on Christmas morning, singing in payment for coins. The word caron comes from the Latin cantare (to sing) and rola! (the interjection of joy).

The Christmas card originated in England in 1840 as a successor to the "Christmas piece," a roll of ornamental note paper bearing greetings from engraver's apprentices to their friends. One Thomas Sharrock is credited with originating the first Christmas card, but the first one of which a copy exists was by Sir Henry Cole and 1,000 impression of it were lithographed and hand-colored for sale in London. It was not until 1881, however, that the card was revived and reprinted in color process for general use, and from that time the popularity of the card rose rapidly. Kate Greenway was but one of the celebrated artists who received good prices for original paintings for cards. Cards were fringed and frosted and padded and scented (those made of silk), and their subjects were generally children, kittens, puppies, sprays of flowers and scenes. Then, as later, the religious card was not so generally procurable. America originated the more generous use of holly and mistletoe on cards, and added the poinsetta because of its seasonableness and color, in the 1890's.

COSHOCTON FIRE LOSS IS $100,000

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 16.—Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, that destroyed the Ricketts building here, caused $100,000 damage, it was estimated today.

The blaze originated in a room used by the J. C. Penny Co. for storage and had smouldered for nearly ten hours before the fire spread out in full force.

Firemen battled the flames for more than two hours before the blaze was brought under control. Departments from New Philadelphia and Zanesville were called to aid the local firemen.

The damaged building was occupied by a pool room on the first floor and business offices on the second floor. Several store rooms, formerly occupied by a chain grocery and a hardware company, were vacant.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hollingsworth of Dayton.

F. L. Harness spent Sunday afternoon with John Griffith.

At the church, Sunday the 21st—Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock, F. M. Buckwalter, superintendent. Preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Stitzel, pastor.

Mr. Edward Brownlee, and Stanley Jones of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Loyal Sons and Daughters Sunday School Classes was held at the school house Friday evening with about fifty present. Following the devotional and business session, a social time was spent. Presents were distributed to the members present. The Loyal Sons class elected officers for the year as follows: Roscoe Beal, president; Irwin Smith, vice president; D. Forrest Strong, secretary; Riley Jones, assistant secretary; Harvey Kyle, treasurer. Refreshments of fruit, candy and pop corn was served.

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Christmas Customs come from Many Lands



Tradition—that strongest link in any chain that ties the human race to any of the customs that its many lands and people share in common—has been since time immemorial the keystone upon which has been built the whole structure of Christmas.

Back 2,000 years before the birth of the child Jesus in the stable at Bethlehem, there are historic evidences of the keeping of a season that was in spirit much like the essential character of the Christmas season that tradition has brought down to us, despite the natural inclination of the Christian world to date the great festival from the birth of Christ.

Going back before the Christian era students of the festival have found traces that most of the nations of ancient time recognized the period of that which we know as the winter solstice as a season of rejoicing. The return march of the sun up into the heavens, and the season's turn from short days and long nights to days of lengthening light and warmth, impelled a natural demonstration of pleasure. The Roman Saturnalia, which fell at such a period, was such a festivity of rejoicing, marked by privileges and hailed as exempt from ills, with the spirit of mirth and unbounded license abroad everywhere. The hymns of this time to the sun were forerunners of our Christmas carols. Presents were passed from friend to friend. Gifts were made to the poor, quarrels forgotten and feuds ended.

In the northern countries of ancient Europe the God Thor was the object of similar celebration at the same season, the song, dance and feast universal and mingled with the savage religious rites. Some authorities find the origin of the word "Yule" in the name of this celebration — "Yule," "Jule," "Iul," or "Iol."

The Christian festival of the Nativity has incorporated the character of these early celebrations and appears to have been appointed very shortly after the establishment of a new religion. It is first definitely recorded in the history of the second century, although there are indications that it was in order even earlier. Students of Christmas, while disagreeing upon the exact time of the birth of Jesus, agree that in the early years of the Church there was a union celebration of the Nativity and the Epiphany in the belief that the birth of Jesus coincided with the appearance of a star in the East which revealed it to the Gentiles.

The word Kris' mas is held to be "Christ's mass," however, and the word Noel is from the French word "nouvelles" meaning tidings. Druids, Romans, Saxons, Jews, Anglo-Saxons have all kept such a festival, marked in the days of the Romans by temporary equality of slaves and masters, of the Druids by the use of evergreens and the mistletoe in temple rites, by the Jews with a dedication of their temples, and in the days of the Anglo-Saxons by the elaborate customs which have long endured and which marked the Middle Ages.

Then the great "halls" of the nobility offered hospitality and entertainment to the poor. Then were the splendid pageants and banquets such as those King Arthur's court knew well, with minstrels and gleemen, harpers and jugglers, pipers and dancers, log fires immense and of long duration within, hunting, wrestling and jousts without. Intemperance was prevalent, and the ale and mead flowed widely while there was the lighting of the Christmas log, the bringing in of the boar's head, and the games—dice, chess and bacgammon.

A succession of Roman emperors that began with Charlemagne was crowned on Christmas Day, including Alfred the Great (whose defeat by the Danish host is held to have happened because he would not interrupt himself and court in their twelve-days' celebration of the season even with the enemy horde at the gates), the Danish King Edward, and Edward the Confessor and his son Harold, whose coronation took place together with the consecration of Westminster Abbey in 1066.

The next Christmas day saw William the Conqueror crowned there, but it was in the days of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries when "Merrie England's" Christmas celebrations rose to their height of splendor with their Anglo-Saxon rites and customs. It was then that baronial castle and manor house rang with the merriment of the season, and every village inn kept hospitable cheer. The Yule log roared and the wassail bowl was everywhere. The ale went round and the sugar-and-cinnamon-sweetened-water toast hailed friend to friend. Old Father Christmas rode his goat through the streets of the city and the lanes of the villages, and as he rested at the hearth from house to house, his kind hearted sons looked in upon the poor.

Everybody kept holiday then but the cooks. The turnspits watched great haunches of Christmas mutton and "sirlyons" of beef brown and sizzle above the open fires, capons and geese turned merrily round upon the spits, and the ballads of the day sing the "plumb-porridge" and "plumb-puddings" and "minced pies." The customary pewter pots for wine and beer were spurned as beneath the dignity of the occasion, and there is a singing of the serving of the salmon, the wild boar, venison, hogs heads of honey, kilderkins of mustard, bacon swine, pidgins, teal and mallard, pancakes, apple pies and custards, "cider of our own" and Gascon wine.

Mock ceremonial, quaint humors and the spirit of fellowship marked the celebrations of these times. From the days of the early Norman conquest to those of the Commonwealth in England, down through the reigns of Henry VIII, Edward VI, "Bloody" Queen Mary and Good Queen Bess, into those of James I, Charles I, and into the days of the Puritans, there is record that the Christmas revels made their way and the customs persisted through the centuries. The Puritans, however, would have none of the "nonsense," and in New England in 1621, Governor Bradford rebuked a bevy of young men lately arrived from England, when they objected to working on Christmas day and insisted upon giving it at least to games and sports while he looked on and frowned.

Virginians Observed Day

It was by way of the Virginias that Christmas observance came to America, and in England the restoration of the royal family to the throne restored the rites of Christmas there. It was not until 1659, however, that the law against its celebration was repealed in New England. With this halting by the Puritans the Christmas festival began a languishing from the immense elaborateness of its earlier celebrations that has gradually grown, but Christmas, one truly believes, will never become extinct. Amid changing custom the spirit of the season still survives, and while uproarious merriment may have passed by the board, the period of its commemoration continues to exist as a time of celebration all over the civilized world.

Northern Germany holds the faith that Mary and the Christ child pass through the lanes and streets on Christmas Eve, and in Austria arises our adopted custom of placing candles in the windows Christmas Eve — that the Christ Child passing by in darkened ways might not stumble.

Paris has originated a more secular celebration of Christmas Eve, staging its "revillion" in cafes with its climax in midnight Christmas supper. In Russia "Kolenda" comes with its Christmas Eve procession through the streets, its carol-singing for coppers, the masquerading of revelers as animals, significant of the manger, and with its trees in the homes of noblemen.

Scandinavia has given us many a Christmas custom. Peace prevails for all the season there, with old feuds forgotten. There the shoes of the family are set in a row with their retiring, that its members might live in peace thoughout the year to come. There is found the Yule log, the dancing and the skating, and it was a custom of long-standing in other years, and may still be followed in parts of the peninsula, to celebrate the season with the yearly bath, the great wash tub dragged out into the center of the house for the series of ablutions. Candles burn all night for "Kristine" who brings the gifts, there are games until carolers burst in upon the revelers, masked performances and pantomime and mock military drills.

Many countries claim the Christmas tree. In Scandinavia there is the legend of the "service" tree supposed to have sprung from the soil where a pair of lovers were killed by violence, and where the tree mysteriously appears with its myriad of lights at the Christmas time when no winds blow. A thirteenth century romance features the gigantic tree ablaze with burning candles found by a questing hero, with the haloed child shining at its top, the whole aflame with candles, the tree significant of mankind, the candles of humans, good or bad, the child of the Christ Child. Germany, keeping Christmas, often welcomes its guests with green branches ornamented with lighted candles. One of the loveliest of its legends tells that Martin Luther, walking over the snowy winter hills at night and observing the beauty of the glittering stars against the dark, set up for his children a tiny fir, with candles representing the stars.

Celebration In Egypt

Back so far as to the time of ancient Egypt is traced the origin of the custom of decking our homes with greens, for then branches of the date palm were hung in homes during the winter solstice, symbolic of "life triumphant," the symbol that our Christmas greens today interpret.

It was during the reign of Queen Victoria and her marriage to a German prince that the custom of the Christmas tree was brought into England, and German emigrants brought it to America.

Carols had their beginning back to a few centuries after the birth of Christ when bishops sang them in the churches to their clergy. Not until the sixteenth century did they take the finish and form in which we hear them sung. They then became festal chants introduced by the Norman French into England, but repudiated by the Puritans along with Christmas. The ballad form appeared about this time, and it was then that the "waits" made their rounds of the homes before dawn on Christmas morning, singing in payment for coins. The word carol comes from the Latin cantare (to sing) and rola! (the interjection of joy).

The Christmas card originated in England in 1840 as a successor to the "Christmas piece," a roll of ornamental note paper bearing greetings from engraver's apprentices to their friends. One Thomas Sharrock is credited with originating the first Christmas card, but the first one of which a copy exists was by Sir Henry Cole and 1,000 impression of it were lithographed and hand-colored for sale in London. It was not until 1881, however, that the card was revived and reprinted in color process for general use, and from that time the popularity of the card rose rapidly. Kate Greenway was but one of the celebrated artists who received good prices for original paintings for cards. Cards were fringed and frosted and padded and scented (those made of silk), and their subjects were generally children, kittens, puppies, sprays of flowers and scenes. Then, as later, the religious card was not so generally procurable. America originated the more generous use of holly and mistletoe on cards, and added the poinsetta because of its seasonableness and color, in the 1890's.

COSHOCTON FIRE LOSS IS $100,000

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 16.—Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, that destroyed the Ricketts building here, caused $100,000 damage, it was estimated today.

The blaze originated in a room used by the J. C. Penny Co. for storage and had smouldered for nearly ten hours before the fire spread out in full force.

Firemen battled the flames for more than two hours before the blaze was brought under control. Departments from New Philadelphia and Zanesville were called to aid the local firemen.

The damaged building was occupied by a pool room on the first floor and business offices on the second floor. Several store rooms, formerly occupied by a chain grocery and a hardware company, were vacant.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kyle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hollingsworth of Dayton.

F. L. Harness spent Sunday afternoon with John Griffith.

At the church, Sunday the 21st—Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock, F. M. Buckwalter, superintendent. Preaching at 3 p. m. Rev. J. C. Stitzel, pastor.

Mr. Edward Brownlee, and Stanley Jones of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Loyal Sons and Daughters Sunday School Classes was held at the school house Friday evening with about fifty present. Following the devotional and business session, a social time was spent. Presents were distributed to the members present. The Loyal Sons class elected officers for the year as follows: Roscoe Beal, president; Irwin Smith, vice president; D. Forrest Strong, secretary; Riley Jones, assistant secretary; Harvey Kyle, treasurer. Refreshments of fruit, candy and pop corn was served.

The Sunday School classes are making arrangements for a Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening the 23rd.

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With the Christmas season approaching and many families of the city in need because of the unemployment situation members of the Xenia Fire Department have come to the front and announced they are ready to do their "bit" in providing Christmas cheer.

Fire departments in various cities are carrying out the same plan of charity work as that announced by the Xenia Fire Department Monday, according to Acting Fire Chief Kenneth Dice.

The bell in the engine house on E. Main St., will ring Wednesday morning, the time not being announced, which will inaugurate the drive. Any one having donations of food supplies or articles for needy families is asked to call the department, Telephone No. 120 and the articles will be called for. Persons wishing to leave orders for foodstuffs or coal with groceries or coal dealers and to be delivered at a later date are asked to notify the department.

One of the city's fire trucks will be used in making the collections and will go from house-to-house. Persons are asked to respond with donations, either large or small.

After the articles are all collected, members of the department will co-operate with Red Cross authorities and baskets of food will be delivered possibly the day before Christmas to needy families of the city.

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.

WEDNESDAY:
Moose.
Church Prayer Meetings.
K. of P., Ivanhoe No. 56.
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THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Pride of X. D. of A.
Eagles.

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
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Pocahontas.
K. of C.

MERCER COUNTIAN IS "TOMATO KING"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Standing at the top of a list of 230 Ohio farmers who produced ten or more tons of tomatoes on one acre is Val Deitsch, of Liberty Twp., Mercer County, who produced 91,420 pounds of red-ripe tomatoes on 2.12 acres. This yield is equivalent to 21.56 tons per acre.

For this feat, Deitsch will receive a gold watch valued at $150 from the Ohio Canners' Association, and a gold medal. He has received a bonus of $1 per ton for his tomatoes, offered by some Ohio canning companies for production greater than te ntons to an acre, on fields entered in a project sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service at Ohio State University. The sales price of his tomatoes was $12 per ton.

CLIFTON

The Clifton schools will give a Christmas entertainment at the Opera House the evening of Friday, Dec. 19th to which everyone is invited. Mrs. Mildred Foster is in charge of the music, assisted by the teachers.

There was a large attendance at the "Care of the Sick" demonstration last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adam Brewer. Miss Radford of Xenia, and Mrs. Carl Corry and Lenore Northup were present as demonstrators.

Rev. E. McCune, of Bellefontaine, O., preached for the United Presbyterian congregation last Sabbath.

Mr. Stone of N. Carlisle, O., preached in the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estle.

Miss Isabel Webster spent last week with her sister, Miss Mary Webster in Columbus.

Mrs. Bertie Huff will be hostess to the United Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home on Water St. next Wednesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Miss Alice Finney.

Mr. J. McCullough Harris, became a member of the Gamma Sigma Delta, national honor society of agriculture at the initiation activities Friday night at O. S. U. Columbus. He is one of thirteen members of the agricultural department of the university chosen for the honor this year.

Mrs. Alfred E. Swaby will be hostess to the Presbyterion Woman's Auxiliary at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

A speaker from the Y. W. of Springfield will talk on India. Music and readings will be suggestive of the Christmas season.

Mrs. Nelson Stretcher of Clifton Telephone Exchange is recovering from an operation on nose and throat, performed by Dr. Hogue of Springfield last Tuesday at his offices.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. Will Tarbox was hostess this week to the Wednesday afternoon Club.

Rev. Orland Richie, dean of men, Rio Grande College, spent a few days here the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huey.

The Kensington Club held its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnbull spent Friday with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Newark, O.

A covered dish six o'clock dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsley, Friday evening.

Mr. Henry Townsley left last week for Dallas Texas, to spend the winter there with his son, John Townsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gano entertained the members of the Clark's Run Club and a number of other guests at their home Wednesday evening.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chatterton in Dayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ralls and daughter, Phyllis of Dayton, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

The Kudranta Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

YELLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. Florence Bunyan, while crossing Xenia Ave. and Limestone St., Tuesday evening was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Butler of Springfield. Mrs. Bunyan was knocked down and received a bad scalp wound. She was taken to the office of Dr. Taylor, where she received treatment and later taken to her home. She is slowly improving.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Eakers of Minnesota and Mr. Max Mercer of this city has been announced. The wedding will take place during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer will return to Yellow Springs and occupy one of the Welch Apartments on Glen St.

Dr. lyde Adams and family left Thursday by automobile for a four months tour of the South and West. They will spend several weeks in Florida and later go to California for the winter.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Currey. The business meeting will be held in the forenoon. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. A special program will be given in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Patton of Ottawa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hustler, Thursday night.

Members of the Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas Pageant at the Church Sunday evening, entitled "Even Unto Bethlehem."

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Jessie Bogle on Xenia Ave.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton will leave Friday for Oneida, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

Members of the Methodist Sunday School and Church are preparing a pageant "The Quest" under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Simmons, to be given in the church Suuday evening at 8 o'clock. There are about forty who will take part. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Clara Funderburg will leave this week for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will be joined by her son Hugh and go to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin are announcing the birth of a baby girl born Monday at the City Hospital in Springfield.

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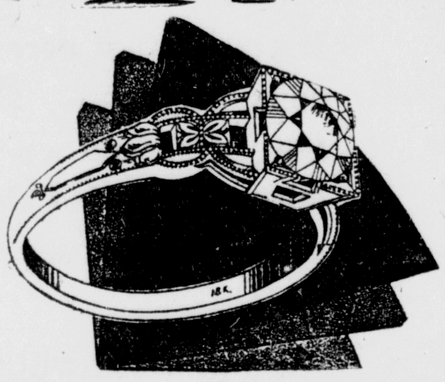
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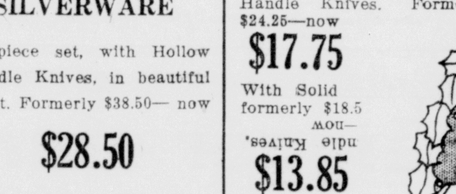
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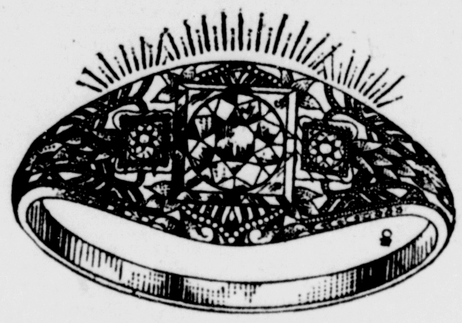
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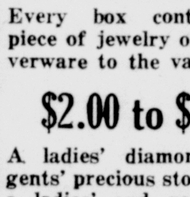
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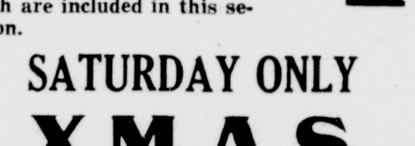
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FIREMEN PLAN TO HELP NEEDY HERE

With the Christmas season approaching and many families of the city in need because of the unemployment situation members of the Xenia Fire Department have come to the front and announced they are ready to do their "bit" in providing Christmas cheer.

Fire departments in various cities are carrying out the same plan of charity work as that announced by the Xenia Fire Department Monday, according to Acting Fire Chief Kenneth Dice.

The bell in the engine house on E. Main St., will ring Wednesday morning, the time not being announced, which will inaugurate the drive. Any one having donations of food supplies or articles for needy families is asked to call the department, Telephone No. 120 and the articles will be called for. Persons wishing to leave orders for foodstuffs or coal with groceries or coal dealers and to be delivered at a later date are asked to notify the department.

One of the city's fire trucks will be used in making the collections and will go from house-to-house. Persons are asked to respond with donations, either large or small.

After the articles are all collected, members of the department will co-operate with Red Cross authorities and baskets of food will be delivered possibly the day before Christmas to needy families of the city.

WEEKLY EVENTS

TUESDAY:
Kiwanis.
Rotary.
Aldora Chapter.

WEDNESDAY:
Moose.
Church Prayer Meetings.
K. of P., Ivanhoe No. 56.
Jr. Order.

THURSDAY:
Red Men.
Pride of X. D. of A.
Eagles.

MONDAY:
Unity Center.
S. P. O.
B. P. O. E.
Pocahontas.
K. of C.

MERCER COUNTIAN IS "TOMATO KING"

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—Standing at the top of a list of 230 Ohio farmers who produced ten or more tons of tomatoes on one acre is Val Deitsch, of Liberty Twp., Mercer County, who produced 91,420 pounds of red-ripe tomatoes on 2.12 acres. This yield is equivalent to 21.56 tons per acre.

For this feat, Deitsch will receive a gold watch valued at $150 from the Ohio Canners' Association, and a gold medal. He has received a bonus of $1 per ton for his tomatoes, offered by some Ohio canning companies for production greater than te ntons to an acre, on fields entered in a project sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service at Ohio State University. The sales price of his tomatoes was $12 per ton.

CLIFTON

The Clifton schools will give a Christmas entertainment at the Opera House the evening of Friday, Dec. 19th to which everyone is invited. Mrs. Mildred Foster is in charge of the music, assisted by the teachers.

There was a large attendance at the "Care of the Sick" demonstration last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adam Brewer. Miss Radford of Xenia, and Mrs. Carl Corry and Lenore Northup were present as demonstrators.

Rev. E. McCune, of Bellefontaine, O., preached for the United Presbyterian congregation last Sabbath.

Mr. Stone of N. Carlisle, O., preached in the Presbyterian pulpit last Sabbath. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter. They were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estle.

Miss Isabel Webster spent last week with her sister, Miss Mary Webster in Columbus.

Mrs. Bertie Huff will be hostess to the United Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home on Water St. next Wednesday afternoon. She will be assisted by Miss Alice Finney.

Mr. J. McCullough Harris, became a member of the Gamma Sigma Delta, national honor society of agriculture at the initiation activities Friday night at O. S. U. Columbus. He is one of thirteen members of the agricultural department of the university chosen for the honor this year.

Mrs. Alfred E. Swaby will be hostess to the Presbyterion Woman's Auxiliary at her home next Wednesday afternoon.

A speaker from the Y. W. of Springfield will talk on India. Music and readings will be suggestive of the Christmas season.

Mrs. Nelson Stretcher of Clifton Telephone Exchange is recovering from an operation on nose and throat, performed by Dr. Hogue of Springfield last Tuesday at his offices.

CEDARVILLE

Mrs. Will Tarbox was hostess this week to the Wednesday afternoon Club.

Rev. Orland Richie, dean of men, Rio Grande College, spent a few days here the past week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huey.

The Kensington Club held its annual Christmas dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Turnbull spent Friday with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Newark, O.

A covered dish six o'clock dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsley, Friday evening.

Mr. Henry Townsley left last week for Dallas Texas, to spend the winter there with his son, John Townsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gano entertained the members of the Clark's Run Club and a number of other guests at their home Wednesday evening.

Judge and Mrs. S. C. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chatterton in Dayton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ralls and daughter, Phyllis of Dayton, were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross.

The Kudranta Club held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church.

YELLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. Florence Bunyan, while crossing Xenia Ave. and Limestone St., Tuesday evening was struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Butler of Springfield. Mrs. Bunyan was knocked down and received a bad scalp wound. She was taken to the office of Dr. Taylor, where she received treatment and later taken to her home. She is slowly improving.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Eakers of Minnesota and Mr. Max Mercer of this city has been announced. The wedding will take place during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer will return to Yellow Springs and occupy one of the Welch Apartments on Glen St.

Dr. lyde Adams and family left Thursday by automobile for a four months tour of the South and West. They will spend several weeks in Florida and later go to California for the winter.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid and the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Currey. The business meeting will be held in the forenoon. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. A special program will be given in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Patton of Ottawa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hustler, Thursday night.

Members of the Presbyterian Church will present a Christmas Pageant at the Church Sunday evening, entitled "Even Unto Bethlehem."

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon with Dr. Jessie Bogle on Xenia Ave.

Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Swinnerton will leave Friday for Oneida, N. Y., where they will spend the Christmas vacation.

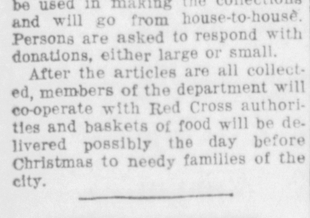
Members of the Methodist Sunday School and Church are preparing a pageant "The Quest" under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Simmons, to be given in the church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. There are about forty who will take part. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Clara Funderburg will leave this week for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will be joined by her son Hugh and go to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin are announcing the birth of a baby girl born Monday at the City Hospital in Springfield.

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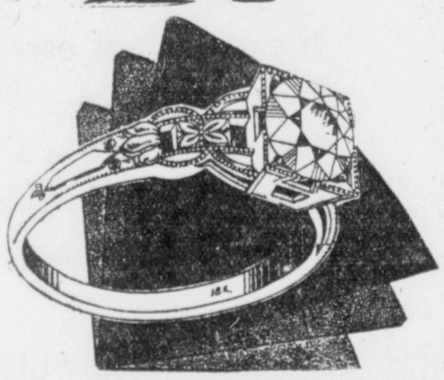
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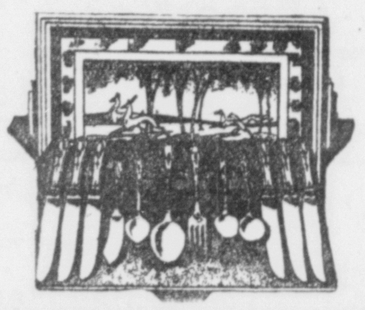
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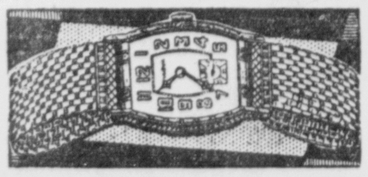
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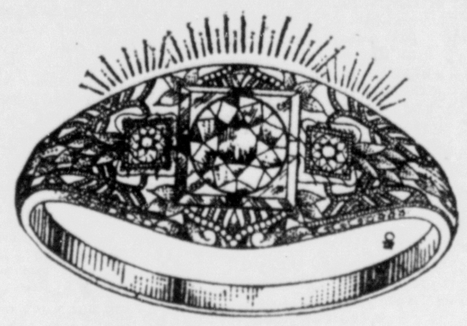
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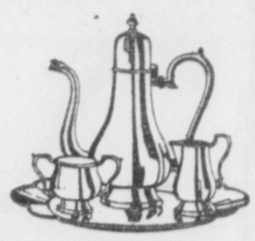
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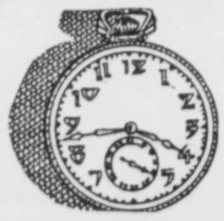
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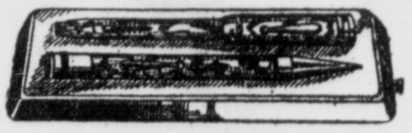
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YOUTH IN TOO GREAT RUSH SAYS DOCTOR

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 16.—"The younger generation is in too much of a rush. It does not have time to think."

This is the claim of Dr. Joseph H. Todd, of this city, who will soon celebrate his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary. Dr. Todd has been a practicing physician for more than sixty-three years, all except twelve of which have been spent here.

"Despite the fact that the members of the younger generation have more advantages than we had, they do not have any better time than the youth of seventy years ago," the doctor declared.

"My one biggest criticism of modern youth is that the young men and women are a trifle forward. There is an excess of amusement and the influence of movies is disturbing to their mental development."

Almost every bone in Dr. Todd's body has been broken at some time or another, he says. Many of the accidents occurred while he was enroute to visit his patients, driving his spirited team of horses.

"Horses and buggies are better than automobiles, though," he maintained, despite his many accidents.

OHIO CHRISTMAS TREES BRIGHTEST

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Christmas trees grown in Ohio and sold in local markets have a richer green color, more fragrant needles, and will stay fresh longer than imported trees, according to E. G. Wiesehuegel, professor of forestry at Ohio State University here.

Trees imported from the north woods, he explains, often are cut two months before Christmas. They lose their fragrance, and a few days after contact with warm air in houses the foliage falls from the branches. Because home-grown trees are usually cut around the first of December, they are fresher, more in demand in the local markets, and usually command higher prices. Trees ranging from five to eight feet tall are the most popular.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANIES TO MEET

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The mid-winter meeting of the Ohio Association of Personal Finance Companies will be held in Columbus Dec. 28, according to an announcement made by W. W. Hamilton, of Columbus, president of the organization.

Several hundred of the leading small loan companies of the state will be represented at the meeting. Arrangements are being made by L. K. Osborn and J. P. Michael, both of Columbus, and J. Fred Anderson, of Springfield.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Question Asked By Little Girl Thirty-Three Years Ago Inspires Answer That Is Classic



Old Man Santa himself.

By Central Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Virginia O'Hanlon, the little girl who thirty-three years ago wrote Editor Charles Dana, of the New York Sun asking him whether Santa Claus really existed, still lives on the same street she did when she wrote the letter that inspired one of Mr. Dana's best-known editorials. She is quite grown up now, a school teacher, and she thinks it is a bit undignified for a person of her age to believe in Santa Claus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — Just 33 years go, as the mauve decade was drawing to a close and people were beginning to talk about the dawn of the twentieth century, a little girl, living at 115 W. Ninety-fifth St., New York, asked her father a question.

"Papa," she queried, "is there really a Santa Claus?"

Her father, who probably was scanning the evening newspaper, smoking his cigar in the red plush, high-ceilinged room of the period, was puzzled. He wasn't exactly prepared for that, coming so abruptly as it did from the small daughter playing with her dolls at his side.

"Papa," the child insisted, "Sally and Peggy and Jane say there's no Santa Claus, and I want to know whether it's so."

The dolls had slipped to the floor now, a hand was tugging gently at his sleeve, and two bright eyes were gazing querulously into his face.

"Well," replied her parent, at last, and seizing upon a way out, "why don't you write to the newspaper about it? If you see it in the Sun, it's so."

Virginia Writes

That night, after she had put her dolls to bed, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to Charles Dana, then editor of the New York Sun, and asked him the same question, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Mr. Dana might have tossed the letter into his wastebasket and forgotten the incident, for the editor of a great city newspaper has many things on his mind. But he didn't. After all his duty to his readers, even the small Virginias of the city, demanded that it be answered. He turned to his desk.

Virginia O'Hanlon might be a mother to Virginias of her own now, and the high ceilings and red plush of 115 W. Ninety-fifth St. probably are faded and worn, if they exist at all, but Virginia's letter and Editor Dana's answer will live on, brought to mind and put into print time and time again as the Christmas season nears each year. A few days later in the columns of the Sun came the reply:

Editor Dana's Letter

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"'Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "if you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

"'VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"'115 W. Ninety-fifth St.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

There Is!

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

That Mysterious Veil

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



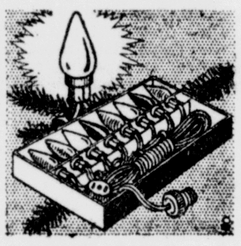
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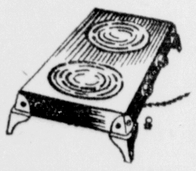


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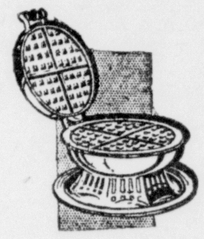
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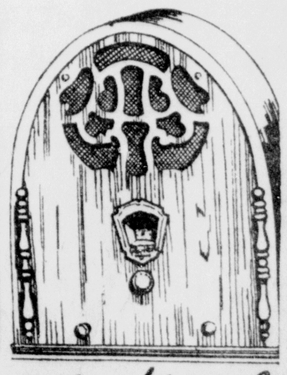
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YOUTH IN TOO GREAT RUSH SAYS DOCTOR

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 16.—"The younger generation is in too much of a rush. It does not have time to think."

This is the claim of Dr. Joseph H. Todd, of this city, who will soon celebrate his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary. Dr. Todd has been a practicing physician for more than sixty-three years, all except twelve of which have been spent here.

"Despite the fact that the members of the younger generation have more advantages than we had, they do not have any better time than the youth of seventy years ago," the doctor declared.

"My one biggest criticism of modern youth is that the young men and women are a trifle forward. There is an excess of amusement and the influence of movies is disturbing to their mental development."

Almost every bone in Dr. Todd's body has been broken at some time or another, he says. Many of the accidents occurred while he was enroute to visit his patients, driving his spirited team of horses.

"Horses and buggies are better than automobiles, though," he maintained, despite his many accidents.

OHIO CHRISTMAS TREES BRIGHTEST

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—Christmas trees grown in Ohio and sold in local markets have a richer green color, more fragrant needles, and will stay fresh longer than imported trees, according to E. G. Wiesehuegel, professor of forestry at Ohio State University here.

Trees imported from the north woods, he explains, often are cut two months before Christmas. They lose their fragrance, and a few days after contact with warm air in houses the foliage falls from the branches. Because home-grown trees are usually cut around the first of December, they are fresher, more in demand in the local markets, and usually command higher prices. Trees ranging from five to eight feet tall are the most popular.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANIES TO MEET

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16.—The mid-winter meeting of the Ohio Association of Personal Finance Companies will be held in Columbus Dec. 28, according to an announcement made by W. W. Hamilton, of Columbus, president of the organization.

Several hundred of the leading small loan companies of the state will be represented at the meeting. Arrangements are being made by L. K. Osborn and J. P. Michael, both of Columbus, and J. Fred Anderson, of Springfield.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Question Asked By Little Girl Thirty-Three Years Ago Inspires Answer That Is Classic



Old Man Santa himself.

By Central Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Virginia O'Hanlon, the little girl who thirty-three years ago wrote Editor Charles Dana, of the New York Sun asking him whether Santa Claus really existed, still lives on the same street she did when she wrote the letter that inspired one of Mr. Dana's best-known editorials. She is quite grown up now, a school teacher, and she thinks it is a bit undignified for a person of her age to believe in Santa Claus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — Just 33 years go, as the mauve decade was drawing to a close and people were beginning to talk about the dawn of the twentieth century, a little girl, living at 115 W. Ninety-fifth St., New York, asked her father a question.

"Papa," she queried, "is there really a Santa Claus?"

Her father, who probably was scanning the evening newspaper, smoking his cigar in the red plush, high-ceilinged room of the period, was puzzled. He wasn't exactly prepared for that, coming so abruptly as it did from the small daughter playing with her dolls at his side.

"Papa," the child insisted, "Sally and Peggy and Jane say there's no Santa Claus, and I want to know whether it's so."

The dolls had slipped to the floor now, a hand was tugging gently at his sleeve, and two bright eyes were gazing querulously into his face.

"Well," replied her parent, at last, and seizing upon a way out, "why don't you write to the newspaper about it? If you see it in the Sun, it's so."

Virginia Writes

That night, after she had put her dolls to bed, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to Charles Dana, then editor of the New York Sun, and asked him the same question, "Is there a Santa Claus?"

Mr. Dana might have tossed the letter into his wastebasket and forgotten the incident, for the editor of a great city newspaper has many things on his mind. But he didn't. After all his duty to his readers, even the small Virginias of the city, demanded that it be answered. He turned to his desk.

Virginia O'Hanlon might be a mother to Virginias of her own now, and the high ceilings and red plush of 115 W. Ninety-fifth St. probably are faded and worn, if they exist at all, but Virginia's letter and Editor Dana's answer will live on, brought to mind and put into print time and time again as the Christmas season nears each year. A few days later in the columns of the Sun came the reply:

Editor Dana's Letter

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

"'Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "if you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

"'VIRGINIA O'HANLON.

"'115 W. Ninety-fifth St.

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

There Is!

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

That Mysterious Veil

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



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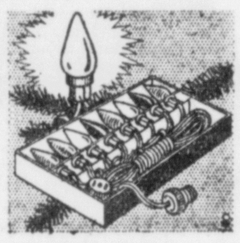
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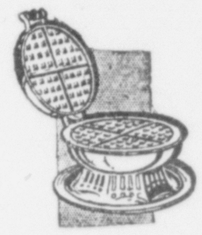
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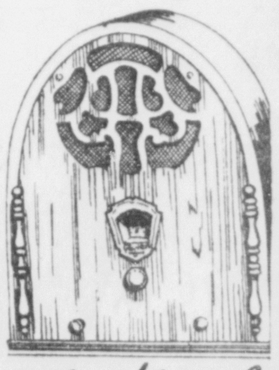
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CHRYSANTHEMUMS — and Pompoms. All colors. Reasonable prices. Also tulip, hyacinth and crocus bulbs. R. O. Douglas. Phone 549-W.

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PIPES—Valves and fittings for all purposes. BOCKLET'S line of plumbing and heating supplies are the best .The Bocklet-King Co., 415 W. Main St.

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24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

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YOUNG GEESE and roasting chickens. Phone 1242-W.

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27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Sour cream. Highest cash price. Wolf's Dairy, rear of 220 S. Whiteman St. Ph. 194.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

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FOR SALE—8 ft. show case with counter. 11 High St.

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29 Musical—Radio

TWO RCA cabinet radio sets, priced cheap. Adair Furniture Store.

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30 Household Goods

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34 Apartments— Furnished

FOR RENT—3-rooms, kitchenette, bath, furnished or unfurnished for light house keeping. Close in. Ph. 508-J.

35 Apartments, Unfurnished

5-ROOM apartment, unfurnished, strictly modern, 224 Cincinnati Ave. Inquire 307 Cincinnati Ave.

5-ROOM modern apartment for rent. Call 15.

5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Gazette Office.

FIVE ROOM apartment, modern, newly decorated throughout. Call 728.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

3-ROOM HOUSE — Electricity and gas. Close in. See J. F. MacEwan, 128 N. Mechanic St.

FOR RENT—5-room house on Fayette St. See Engilman, 23 W. Main St.

6-ROOM HOUSE, three blocks from Court House. Call 111.

TWO HOUSES for rent. Terms reasonable. John Harbine, Allen Building.

43 Wanted To Rent

WANTED — 5-room modern house with garage, by January 1. Ph. day—802, evening—746-W.

45 Houses For Sale

CHOICE PROPERTIES in town and country are listed with us. Harness and Bales, Allen Bldg.

49 Business Opportunities

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
If so, Call, Phone or Write
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CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

54 Parts-Service-Repairing

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59 Auction Sales

PUBLIC SALE—Wed., Dec. 17th, 12:30 p. m., household goods, farm machinery, 2 Jersey cows, 3 good horses, chickens, etc., at late residence of J. W. Hull, one mile west of Xenia, on lower Bellbrook Pike. J. C. Armentrout, admr. Koogler & Stanley, auctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE — The Edward Schauer farm, located one mile west of Yellow Springs, Ohio, on Friday, Dec. 19, 1930, beginning at 11:00 oclock. 2 head of horses; 9 head of cattle; 41 head of hogs; five Duroc sows, bred; 35 fall pigs, good ones; full line of farm implements; miscellaneous — Five A-shape hog coops; small hen house; wind wheel with 30-ft. tower, complete, in good condition; feed cooker, large size; 40 rd. of hog fence; milk cans; milk cooler; cream separator; 20 ducks; 10 geese; some household goods and junk and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: cash. Charles Birtle. Weikert & Gordon, Auctioneers. H. L. Hackett and John Williams, clerks.

LEGAL NOTICE

Florian Buerger whose last known place of residence was General Delivery, Detroit, Michigan, and is now unknown, will hereby take notice that on the 22nd day of November, 1930, Anna Buerger filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, Ohio, being Case No. 19116 on the Docket of said Court praying for a decree of divorce from him on the grounds of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty, adultery, and for temporary and permanent allimony and other equitable relief; that said case is entitled Anna Buerger, Plaintiff, vs. Florian Buerger, et al., Defendants.

Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of January, 1931, or judgment will be taken against him.

ANNA BUERGER,
Plaintiff.
WALTER H. ALBAUGH,
Her Attorney, Troy, Ohio.
6t; 11—25; 12—2-9-16-23-30.

Wedding Bells to Peal for Royal Bride



Princess Margaret of Greece, eldest daughter of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg, whose engagement to the hereditary Prince Gottfried von Hohenloh Langenburg has just been announced. Princess Margaret, who is 25 years old, is a niece of Prince Christopher, who married the late Mrs. W. B. Leeds.

Shop-r-Guide

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BUY THE Choicest Christmas trees from Abe Hyman. Perfect trees —prices right.

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GET YOUR CHILD a musical instrument for Christmas. Buy records, sheet music here. Anderson-Soward, W. Main St.

JORETTA A LOVE STORY



By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER — Author of "DAD'S GIRL" Etc.

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READ THIS FIRST:

Joretta Dowling is the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant whose ambitious mother has influenced her engagement to a wealthy shipbuilder, Norman Williams. As time goes on, Joretta dislikes him more, but her mother rushes the wedding plans for the autumn. Joretta has fallen in love with Jim Norton, the chief engineer on her father's new yacht. She finds that he is a gentleman by birth and a mechanical genius. He confides to her that he is inventing a carburetor for gas engines. Meanwhile, her father is making mysterious trips with the yacht to a southern port, to look after a gold mine he has bought from three crooks. Finally, Joretta's love for Jim reaches a climax, but her mother will not listen to her plea for a postponement of her marriage to Norman. Scarcely knowing what she is doing, she goes to the yacht to see Jim, on the pretext of wanting to run the yacht, and it is then that they confess their love for each other. She promises him to try to persuade her parents in his favor, and goes home to tell her mother what has happened. Dowling strikes a vein of gold in the old Aztec mine. He soliloquizes in contentment and drives home, to find trouble there. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 27

Mrs. Dowling looked at Joretta anxiously. What made her look so queer? She had only just demurred over her taking the yacht out alone, fearing that something unforseen might happen. And the girl had suddenly sat up with that strangely frightened expression on her face, started as if to speak, and then hesitated. Had something happened this afternoon, after all, about which Jetty had planned not to tell her, and then her words had disturbed her conscience?

"Is there—something you wished to tell me, dear?" Mrs. Dowling prompted gently, urging her confidence.

"Yes, mother. I hadn't expected to tell you so soon, but it would be better for all concerned. Will you promise not to decide about it too hastily?" pleaded Joretta, uncertain as to how it would be best to approach the subject. From a low table beside her she picked up a book and fingered it nervously. It had a leather cover of elaborate Groller design. No help there. Only irritation. Money seemed to mock her from every angle.

"Why, you may tell me anything, Jetty, and whatever is troubling you and I shall do the best I can about it," wondering.

"Well, you know—I've never really wanted to marry Norman—"

On the instant, her mother sat up rigidly, as if petrified at the very start; but Joretta went on:

"The man I love is—Jim Norton, the engineer on the Montezuma—"

Her mother cried out as if she had struck her violently. "Oh, Jetty—how can you—how can you say such a crude thing? What are you saying, anyway?"

"That I love Jim Norton," she repeated quietly.

"Love?" her mother laughed harshly. "As if you know what you are talking about! Are you mad? What has that common laborer been saying to make you talk like this? Why did you ever go out with the yacht alone? He just took advantage of you to make improper advances—"

"No, mother!" Joretta's eyes blazed with some of her mother's resoluteness. "I went aboard the yacht just to see Jim, because I had to seen him. My illness yesterday was really caused by my despair over not seeing him. I've tried to forget him, but I've loved him since the first minute I ever saw him, ever since that night when I became engaged to Norman. But I can't go on with that —" in her agitation, she had not noticed that her mother's face was growing whiter with her every word, so that now she fell back into her chair into a dead faint.

Joretta sprang over beside her and called wildly for Carrie—Perkins — someone — while she implored her mother to open her eyes and look at her. Had she killed her mother, as her mother often warned her would happen if she refused to marry Norman?

In a few minutes they had her mother on the divan and were all working over her. And presently she opened her eyes and looked at them all, saw Allan appear in the doorway, looked up at Jetty again, anxiously bending over her with the smelling salts, remembering what it was all about and collapsed into tears.

Her husband knelt beside her, heavily; and Joretta dismissed the servants, wearily. She had been the cause of all this anxiety and commotion—she and her love for Jim. How had she ever thought she would dare to approach her mother on that subject? Oh, why, was life so complicated and difficult? Questions gyrated in a dull circle in her mind while she sat unconsciously listening to her mother's sobbing and her father's placating words and questions. He didn't just know yet what it was all about and, of course, he was anxious to know. She had better explain because mother couldn't control herself yet.

"I'm sorry, dad," she sighed. "It's all my fault. You see I—well, I don't love Norman and I've been trying to tell mother all along that I couldn't go through with it. But she wouldn't listen. So, today, I was trying to tell her that I love Jim—"

"Jim? Jim who?" acrimoniously.

"Jim Norton, the engineer on the Mont—"

For a moment Joretta really thought he was going to collapse as her mother had done and, distraught as she was, she almost laughed at the thought of the difficulty they would have moving his bulky form as they had her mother. Whatever was the matter with everyone, anyway? Why should they all faint at hearing her confession of love for Jim Norton?

But Dowling didn't faint. He managed to get to his feet and reach a chair, from where he regarded her with wide-eyed amazement.

"Well, I don't see why you all need to pass out over it," Joretta finally remarked, bitterly. "I can't help whom I love, and it isn't as if he were some impossible person. He is more of a man than Norman ever will be and—"

"That will do, Joretta," her father ordered grimly. "I think you are either unbalanced or you have been unduly influenced by this scoundrel. I'll take care of him at once."

"Oh, dad," she cried in alarm, "please don't say anything to Jim. What are you going to do?"

"Get rid of him. Why not? If he's going to cause trouble like this, I'll fire him, even if he is a good engineer."

"You see—you admit he is a good man. Then why can't I marry him?"

"I said a good engineer. But that doesn't mean he's good enough for you to marry," he snapped. "When have you seen him or talked with him — about love?"

"Jetty went out with the yacht this afternoon alone," Mrs. Dowling offered in a tear-choed voice. "Oh, how could she humiliate us so?"

"There was no humiliation about it," Joretta insisted quietly. "Didn't you tell me I could use the yacht any time I wished, dad?"

"Yes, but not to have an affair with any of the crew. What's the matter, Jetty? Lost your head?"

"No, dad, only my heart, and it's in safe keeping."

"Oh, bosh. Never thought it of you, Jetty. Enough of that nonsense. I'll see to Norton."

"Oh, please," she knelt down and put her arms about him, "don't say anything to Jim and don't dismiss him. That isn't necessary. That wouldn't keep us from loving each other and it would only hurt Jim's plans. Really, dad, I'm sure if you would talk with him and find out how clever he is—and he's really an aristocrat—only just poor—"

A muffled groan came from the divan.

"That will do, Jetty," her father commanded. "Best thing is to get rid of him if he has turned your head that far. Your mother can't be bothered with this now. You go to your room and we will decide later all about it. Come, be sensible, my dear, and don't let some fool romantic notion get the better of you and ruin your whole life? What about Norman?"

Joretta couldn't reply. If she had to say any more now, she would break down herself, so she gathered up her unread letters and went upstairs slowly, utterly spent with the pain caused by the developments of the past hour.

How radiantly joyous she had been when she reached home! It seemed aeons ago that she had been in Jim's arms and felt his lips on hers, speaking words of reassurance. She sank upon the bench before the mirror in her dressing room, put up her hand and pushed her hair up from her forehead with a gesture of weary despair, stared at her own reflection without seeing herself.

She couldn't think. Thoughts whirled in her brain but she couldn't assemble them. Everything was in such a hopeless jumble. She sat there for a long time—just staring at herself. On the dressing table stood a little image of carved ivory that she had picked up in Calcutta last year. It was Ganesa, the Hindu god of wisdom and remover of obstacles. Joretta picked it up and fingered it listlessly. If only she had a Ganesa to help her, to give her wisdom with which to remove the obstacles in her path to happiness! But there seemed to be no one who could or would help.

After awhile she got up and automatically undressed. Her maid came to announce dinner, but she said she wouldn't be down. No, she didn't want a tray. She had a headache and wanted nothing at all.

She crept into bed feeling as if something had pounded the soft flesh of her body all over. It still beat upon her from all sides, torturing her, until she felt drenched with pain. She lay staring into the soothing darness, wide-eyed, her muscles drawn taut, her hands clenched at her sides, as if she would defy the suffering that her mind inflicted upon her.

And then, her rigid endurance snapped and she sobbed unrestrainedly into the covers, beat them with her clenched hands and moaned silently. "Jim, Jim, darling, take me away from it all—anywhere with you—oh, why must I be treated this way—as if I were a child—happiness snatched out of my reach for fear it will hurt me and a mawkish toy held up to dazzle and amuse me. I don't want to hurt mother and dad so—but why won't they understand—they won't even listen—oh, Jim, my dear" over and over she called to him silently, pressing the knuckles of her fingers against her teeth until they hurt, oblivious of the slight pain in the greater one that convulsed her whole being.

If she had thought before that it would be impossible to marry Norman and forget Jim, the realization was now amplified a hundredfold. Knowing how he loved her and how dear he was, it was unbearable to her. And yet she knew, somewhere in the depths of her consciousness where her agonized thought could not probe, that she would marry Norman, after all, and go on enduring life somehow, never knowing happiness except for the memory of that brief hour of bliss this day. In all the wide world, she would always be sad.

Better never to have known Jim, so that she would know what life could hold of love and joy. And yet, she was grateful, oh glad, for that much—that one sweet memory to cherish. Her mother and father would manage it all quietly and for her good; and she would be compelled to submit to them, powerless to defy them. Her mother had said it would kill her. Well, she couldn't kill her mother, even for her own happiness. And wondered how a mother could be so selfish, after having lived her own life, as to deny her daughter the same right.

Once, that evening she was startled by the ringing of her telephone and sprang up to answer it, her fingers trembling and her heart beating furiously. Even as she raised the instrument to her ear, she heard a hollow click and only the dial tone mocked her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PRINCIPALS IN ALLEGED DEATH PLOT



Birmingham, Ala., is stirred by disclosure of an alleged death plot. Mark Jeter, state legislator, and E. S. Crenshaw have been jailed charged with plotting to slay Mrs. Crenshaw so that they might come into possession of a $12,500 bank account, held jointly by the Crenshaws. A convict guard told officers he was to receive a sum of money for putting Mrs. Crenshaw out of the way. Mrs. Crenshaw refuses to believe her husband guilty and says she will spend her last dollar to clear Crenshaw's name. The principals are prominent socially and politically. Photos show the Crenshaws, top, and Jeter, inset.

National Farm Outlook

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS
Editor, The Farm Journal
Written for Central Press

The policies of the present session of congress will work themselves out as they go along, and it is idle to try to predict what will or will not get through the legislative mill before adjournment on March 4.

History shows that congressmen usually get together in state approaching friendliness, and with a good prospect of putting through necessary legislation without great difficulty. But at the end of the session, alas, harmony has generally yielded to discord and suspicion. Congressmen are snapping at each other, and are spending their time trying to put their opponents in a political hole.

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It is, therefore, unsafe to prophesy what the present session will bring forth.

Fortunately, agriculture has this year little reason to worry over what the solons at Washington may or may not do. Farming is asking almost nothing. The urgent thing, of course, is money for loans for feeds, seeds and fertilizers for farmers caught in the drought belt of a dozen states. There is no question that these loans will be forthcoming.

Next is the question of making available additional cash for the federal farm board. Under the marketing act the board was to have $500,000,000 and only half of this has been taken out. The board will ask for more, but how much of the second $250,000,000 remains to be seen. In any case, they will get it, and get it without trouble.

Mr. E. H. Cunningham, the farm member on the Federal Reserve board, has just died, and his successor must be approved by the senate. Probably there will be no difficulty over that.

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The touchy subject is Muscle Shoals—which, by the way, should be spelled Mussel Shoals. The question of the dispositfon of this big government-built white elephant dam and power plant has been deadlocked for twelve years.

A powerful group, whose leader is Senator Norris of Nebraska, wants the power to be produced and distributed by the government. All the power interests of the country as well as many neutrals who take no stock in governmental ownership of any sort, are opposed. A section of farm leadership wants part of the power used to produce cheap air-nitrogen for fertilizers. The fertilizer companies, to a man, are set against it. Many farm interests do not believe Muscle Shoals can produce the kind of nitrogen we want.

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So there you are. It should be said that many people are so tired of the whole Muscle Shoals controversy that they would agree to almost anything to get it settled. For this reason, I am inclined to think that the prospect for government operation is now better than it has ever been. But we shall see.

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Other important farm issues are lacking or will not be pushed. The export bounty plan will not be seriously pressed. Freedom for the Philippines will not figure. Transfer of the reclamation bureau from the department of the interior to the department of agriculture cannot get consideration at this session.

ARRESTED HERE FOR DAYTON SHOOTING

Wanted by Dayton authorities in connection with the shooting and wounding of Garrett McGinnis, 30, colored, 247 Dunbar Ave., was apprehended in Xenia Monday afternoon by Patrolman George Robinson and turned over to Dayton police. Dillard is said to have confessed the shooting. Condition of McGinnis, who is confined in St. Elizabeth Hospital with bullet wounds in the right forearm and neck, was reported to be improved Tuesday.

SQUEALS ON COPS



New York City is stirred by allegations at vice probe hearings of Chile Acuna, above, who pointed out twenty-seven policemen for whom he says he acted as stool pigeon. Acuna accused them of "framing" innocent girls.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By GEORGE McMANUS



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LEGAL NOTICE

Florian Buerger whose last known place of residence was General Delivery, Detroit, Michigan, and is now unknown, will hereby take notice that on the 22nd day of November, 1930, Anna Buerger filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, Ohio, being Case No. 19116 on the Docket of said Court praying for a decree of divorce from him on the grounds of wilful absence, gross neglect of duty, adultery, and for temporary and permanent alimony and other equitable relief; that said case is entitled Anna Buerger, Plaintiff, vs. Florian Buerger, et al., Defendants.

Said defendant will further take notice that he is required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of January, 1931, or judgment will be taken against him.

ANNA BUERGER,
Plaintiff.
WALTER H. ALBAUGH,
Her Attorney, Troy, Ohio.
6t; 11—28; 12—2-9-16-23-30.

Wedding Bells to Peal for Royal Bride



Princess Margaret of Greece, eldest daughter of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenberg, whose engagement to the hereditary Prince Gottfried von Hohenloh Langenburg has just been announced. Princess Margaret, who is 25 years old, is a niece of Prince Christopher, who married the late Mrs. W. B. Leeds.

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JORETTA — A LOVE STORY



By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER — Author of "DAD'S GIRL" Etc.

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READ THIS FIRST:

Joretta Dowling is the beautiful daughter of a wealthy merchant whose ambitious mother has influenced her engagement to a wealthy shipbuilder, Norman Williams. As time goes on, Joretta dislikes him more, but her mother rushes the wedding plans for the autumn. Joretta has fallen in love with Jim Norton, the chief engineer on her father's new yacht. She finds that he is a gentleman by birth and a mechanical genius. He confides to her that he is inventing a carburetor for gas engines. Meanwhile, her father is making mysterious trips with the yacht to a southern port, to look after a gold mine he has bought from three crooks. Finally, Joretta's love for Jim reaches a climax, but her mother will not listen to her plea for a postponement of her marriage to Norman. Scarcely knowing what she is doing, she goes to the yacht to see Jim, on the pretext of wanting to run the yacht, and it is then that they confess their love for each other. She promises him to try to persuade her parents in his favor, and goes home to tell her mother what has happened. Dowling strikes a vein or gold in the old Aztec mine. He soliloquizes in contentment and drives home, to find trouble there. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER 27

Mrs. Dowling looked at Joretta anxiously. What made her look so queer? She had only just demurred over her taking the yacht out alone, fearing that something unforseen might happen. And the girl had suddenly sat up with that strangely frightened expression on her face, started as if to speak, and then hesitated. Had something happened this afternoon, after all, about which Jetty had planned not to tell her, and then her words had disturbed her conscience?

"Is there—something you wished to tell me, dear?" Mrs. Dowling prompted gently, urging her confidence.

"Yes, mother. I hadn't expected to tell you so soon, but it would be better for all concerned. Will you promise not to decide about it too hastily?" pleaded Joretta, uncertain as to how it would be best to approach the subject. From a low table beside her she picked up a book and fingered it nervously. It had a leather cover of elaborate Groller design. No help there. Only irritation. Money seemed to mock her from every angle.

"Why, you may tell me anything, Jetty, and whatever is troubling you and I shall do the best I can about it," wondering.

"Well, you know—I've never really wanted to marry Norman—"

On the instant, her mother sat up rigidly, as if petrified at the very start; but Joretta went on:

"The man I love is—Jim Norton, the engineer on the Montezuma—"

Her mother cried out as if she had struck her violently. "Oh, Jetty—how can you—how can you say such a crude thing? What are you saying, anyway?"

"That I love Jim Norton," she repeated quietly.

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"No, dad, only my heart, and it's in safe keeping."

"Oh, bosh. Never thought it of you, Jetty. Enough of that nonsense. I'll see to Norton."

"Oh, please," she knelt down and put her arms about him, "don't say anything to Jim and don't dismiss him. That isn't necessary. That wouldn't keep us from loving each other and it would only hurt Jim's plans. Really, dad, I'm sure if you would talk with him and find out how clever he is—and he's really an aristocrat—only just poor—"

A muffled groan came from the divan.

"That will do, Jetty," her father commanded. "Best thing is to get rid of him if he has turned your head that far. Your mother can't be bothered with this now. You go to your room and we will decide later all about it. Come, be sensible, my dear, and don't let some fool romantic notion get the better of you and ruin your whole life? What about Norman?"

Joretta couldn't reply. If she had to say any more now, she would break down herself, so she gathered up her unread letters and went upstairs slowly, utterly spent with the pain caused by the developments of the past hour.

How radiantly joyous she had been when she reached home! It seemed aeons ago that she had been in Jim's arms and felt his lips on hers, speaking words of reassurance. She sank upon the bench before the mirror in her dressing room, put up her hand and pushed her hair up from her forehead with a gesture of weary despair, stared at her own reflection without seeing herself.

She couldn't think. Thoughts whirled in her brain but she couldn't assemble them. Everything was in such a hopeless jumble. She sat there for a long time —just staring at herself. On the dressing table stood a little image of carved ivory that she had picked up in Calcutta last year. It was Ganesa, the Hindu god of wisdom and remover of obstacles. Joretta picked it up and fingered it listlessly. If only she had a Ganesa to help her, to give her wisdom with which to remove the obstacles in her path to happiness! But there seemed to be no one who could or would help.

After awhile she got up and automatically undressed. Her maid came to announce dinner, but she said she wouldn't be down. No, she didn't want a tray. She had a headache and wanted nothing at all.

She crept into bed feeling as if something had pounded the soft flesh of her body all over. It still beat upon her from all sides, torturing her, until she felt drenched with pain. She lay staring into the soothing darness, wide-eyed, her muscles drawn taut, her hands clenched at her sides, as if she would defy the suffering that her mind inflicted upon her.

And then, her rigid endurance snapped and she sobbed unrestrainedly into the covers, beat them with her clenched hands and moaned silently. "Jim, Jim, darling, take me away from it all—anywhere with you—oh, why must I be treated this way—as if I were a child—happiness snatched out of my reach for fear it will hurt me and a mawkish toy held up to dazzle and amuse me. I don't want to hurt mother and dad so—but why won't they understand —they won't even listen—oh, Jim, my dear" over and over she called to him silently, pressing the knuckles of her fingers against her teeth until they hurt, oblivious of the slight pain in the greater one that convulsed her whole being.

If she had thought before that it would be impossible to marry Norman and forget Jim, the realization was now amplified a hundredfold. Knowing how he loved her and how dear he was, it was unbearable to her. And yet she knew, somewhere in the depths of her consciousness where her agonized thought could not probe, that she would marry Norman, after all, and go on enduring life somehow, never knowing happiness except for the memory of that brief hour of bliss this day. In all the wide world, she would always be sad.

Better never to have known Jim, so that she would know what life could hold of love and joy. And yet, she was grateful, oh glad, for that much—that one sweet memory to cherish. Her mother and father would manage it all quietly and for her good; and she would be compelled to submit to them, powerless to defy them. Her mother had said it would kill her. Well, she couldn't kill her mother, even for her own happiness. And wondered how a mother could be so selfish, after having lived her own life, as to deny her daughter the same right.

Once, that evening she was startled by the ringing of her telephone and sprang up to answer it, her fingers trembling and her heart beating furiously. Even as she raised the instrument to her ear, she heard a hollow click and only the dial tone mocked her.

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PRINCIPALS IN ALLEGED DEATH PLOT



Birmingham, Ala., is stirred by disclosure of an alleged death plot. Mark Jeter, state legislator, and E. S. Crenshaw have been jailed charged with plotting to slay Mrs. Crenshaw so that they might come into possession of a $12,500 bank account, held jointly by the Crenshaws. A convict guard told officers he was to receive a sum of money for putting Mrs. Crenshaw out of the way. Mrs. Crenshaw refuses to believe her husband guilty and says she will spend her last dollar to clear Crenshaw's name. The principals are prominent socially and politically. Photos show the Crenshaws, top, and Jeter, inset.

National Farm Outlook

By ARTHUR H. JENKINS
Editor, The Farm Journal
Written for Central Press

The policies of the present session of congress will work themselves out as they go along, and it is idle to try to predict what will or will not get through the legislative mill before adjournment on March 4.

History shows that congressmen usually get together in state approaching friendliness, and with a good prospect of putting through necessary legislation without great difficulty. But at the end of the session, alas, harmony has generally yielded to discord and suspicion. Congressmen are snapping at each other, and are spending their time trying to put their opponents in a political hole.

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It is, therefore, unsafe to prophesy what the present session will bring forth.

Fortunately, agriculture has this year little reason to worry over what the solons at Washington may or may not do. Farming is asking almost nothing. The urgent thing, of course, is money for loans for feeds, seeds and fertilizers for farmers caught in the drought belt of a dozen states. There is no question that these loans will be forthcoming.

Next is the question of making available additional cash for the federal farm board. Under the marketing act the board was to have $500,000,000 and only half of this has been taken out. The board will ask for more, but how much of the second $250,000,000 remains to be seen. In any case, they will get it, and get it without trouble.

Mr. E. H. Cunningham, the farm member on the Federal Reserve board, has just died, and his successor must be approved by the senate. Probably there will be no difficulty over that.

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The touchy subject is Muscle Shoals—which, by the way, should be spelled Mussel Shoals. The question of the dispositfon of this big government-built white elephant dam and power plant has been deadlocked for twelve years.

A powerful group, whose leader is Senator Norris of Nebraska, wants the power to be produced and distributed by the government. All the power interests of the country as well as many neutrals who take no stock in governmental ownershfp of any sort, are opposed. A section of farm leadership wants part of the power used to produce cheap air-nitrogen for fertilizers. The fertilizer companies, to a man, are set against it. Many farm interests do not belfeve Muscle Shoals can produce the kind of nitrogen we want.

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So there you are. It should be said that many people are so tired of the whole Muscle Shoals controversy that they would agree to almost anything to get it settled. For this reason. I am inclined to think that the prospect for government operation fs now better than it has ever been. But we shall see.

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Other important farm issues are lacking or will not be pushed. The export bounty plan will not be seriously pressed. Freedom for the Philippines will not figure. Transfer of the reclamation bureau from the department of the interior to the department of agriculture cannot get consideration at this session.

ARRESTED HERE FOR DAYTON SHOOTING

Wanted by Dayton authorities in connection with the shooting and wounding of Garrett McGinnis, 30, colored, 247 Dunbar Ave., was apprehended in Xenia Monday afternoon by Patrolman George Robinson and turned over to Dayton police. Dillard is said to have confessed the shooting. Condition of McGinnis, who is confined in St. Elizabeth Hospital with bullet wounds in the right forearm and neck, was reported to be improved Tuesday.

SQUEALS ON COPS



New York City is stirred by allegations at vice probe hearings of Chile Acuna, above, who pointed out twenty-seven policemen for whom he says he acted as stool pigeon. Acuna accused them of "framing" innocent girls.

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By GEORGE McMANUS



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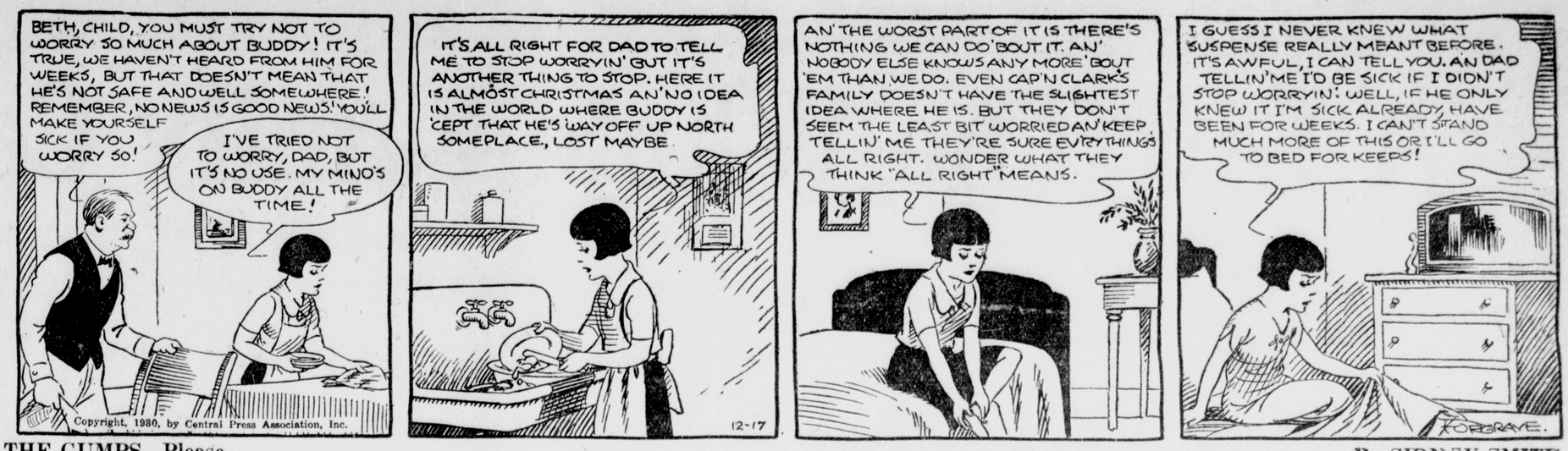
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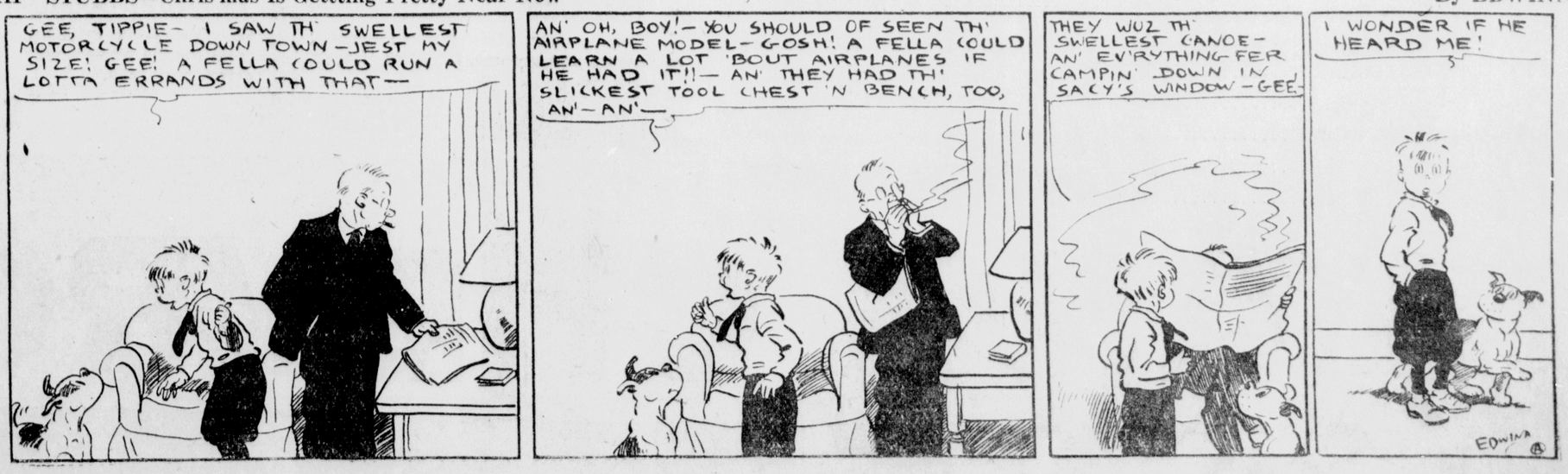
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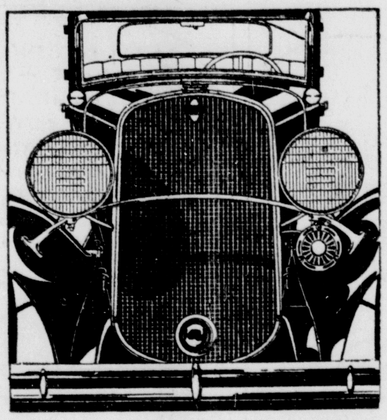
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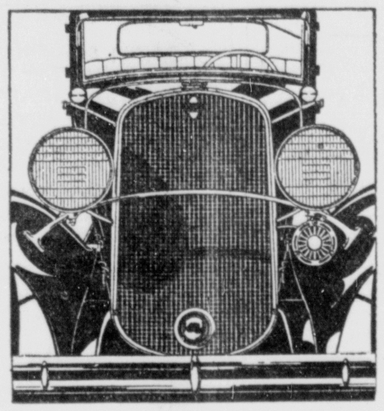
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